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## CORRECTION

Samoa News apologizes to its readers and Head Coach Kolose Ili and the Tafuna High School Warriors for its error in reporting, in its story, which ran on Monday, Nov. 13, 2107, that the Sharks JV win was a “back-to-back” championship victory. The JV Tafuna Warriors were last year’s American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) JV football champions.

In this photo, Avery Seumanutafa of the Sharks takes this one up field for a huge gain in their Junior Varsity match up against the Vikings last Thursday evening, where Seumanutafa led the Sharks to their final victory of the season over the Vikings 20-6 — taking home the JV championship title for the 2017 ASHSAA football season.

[photo: TG]

## US Soccer looking into tourney for non-World Cup teams

The U.S. Soccer Federation is looking into the possibility of an event next year involving nations that did not qualify for the World Cup.

The idea of an exhibition tournament has been floated for soccer teams such as the United States, Italy, Chile and Ghana that won’t be playing in Russia.

The USSF confirmed it was exploring the idea after a report Tuesday by Fox. The United States was eliminated from World Cup contention when it lost 2-1 at Trinidad and Tobago last month.

The tournament idea, first suggested on social media, gained traction Monday when Italy was eliminated by Sweden, which advanced with a 1-0 aggregate playoff win. The Italians will miss soccer’s premier event for the first time in six decades.

It is not clear whether FIFA would allow exhibition games during the World Cup, which runs from June 14 to July 15.



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*This Oct. 28, 2017 photo shows Virginia Tech quarterback Josh Jackson (17) running downfield during the first half of an NCAA college football game in Blacksburg, Va. Back-to-back losses have taken Virginia Tech out of contention for the ACC, A's Coastal Division championship, but Jackson says the team still has a lot of motivation to finish strong. Win their last three, he said, and it will be another 10-win season.*

(AP Photo/Steve Helber)

# Ex-marketing executive: Fox Sports involved in soccer bribes

NEW YORK (AP) — Fox Sports partnered with a South American marketing firm to make millions of dollars in bribes to high-ranking soccer officials in exchange for lucrative broadcasting rights to major tournaments, the marketing company's former CEO testified Tuesday at a U.S. corruption trial.

Alejandro Burzaco, former CEO of the firm based in Argentina, testified that Fox and other broadcasters were involved in a scheme to pay bribes — concealed using offshore side entities and sham contracts — that secured rights for the Copa America and other events.

As evidence of the scheme, prosecutors at the trial at a federal court in New York City produced a 2008 agreement for the partnership to pay \$3.7 million to a holding company in Turks and Caicos that was an alleged conduit for the bribes. They say it was signed by a former Fox executive. Asked whom he kept informed about the bribe arrangements, Burzaco responded, "Fox Pan American Sports. Fox Sports."

Through the bribes, the network "gained leverage and rights to broadcast its signal to

Argentina" and other parts of the world, he added.

Last year, a Florida-based soccer network that repeatedly lost out on the television rights to tournaments that Fox Sports aired had made similar bribery allegations against Fox in a pending federal lawsuit.

Fox Sports didn't immediately reply to a request for comment on Tuesday's testimony.

Burzaco said other media businesses, including Televisa, Media Pro, TV Globo, Full Play Argentina, and Traffic had all paid bribes for soccer rights as well. In a statement, Globo vehemently denied making bribes and said it was willing to cooperate with U.S. authorities.

The testimony came on the second day of the U.S. trial of three former South American soccer officials accused of taking bribes in a sprawling corruption investigation of FIFA, the sport's governing body. Burzaco, who has pleaded guilty to racketeering conspiracy and other charges, has emerged as a key witness against Jose Maria Marin, Manuel Burga and Juan Angel Napout.

The former officials, who have pleaded not guilty, are the first to face trial in the

investigation accusing them of taking part in a 24-year scheme involving at least \$150 million in bribes. More than 40 other officials have pleaded guilty in hopes of receiving reduced sentences. Burzaco was asked to point out the three defendants in the courtroom while testifying that he bribed all of them. The witness described a series of meeting at hotels and restaurants in Buenos Aires starting in 2012 where he helped strike deals for annual six-figure bribes for Marin, the former president of Brazil's soccer federation, Burga, former president of Peru's soccer federation and Napout, ex-head of Paraguay's soccer federation.

After one meeting where arrangements were made to wire Marin a portion of a \$2 million bribe, he "gave me a hug and showed me his gratitude," Burzaco said. At another, Burga "told me he was happy collecting the bribes," he said. After being charged in 2015, Burzaco testified that he briefly went into hiding before deciding to turn himself in and cooperate.

"I said, 'Alejandro, you go to the United States and face justice,'" he said about the decision. "Accept responsibility."



# McKennie scores in debut as US ties Portugal 1-1

Weston McKennie scored in his U.S. debut, goalkeeper Ethan Horvath allowed a seemingly harmless cross to drop between his arms and into the net for an equalizer and the Americans tied Portugal 1-1 Tuesday night at Leiria in their first match since failing to qualify for next year's World Cup.

The U.S. used eight starters 24 or younger in Dave Sarachan's first match as interim coach, the start of a five-year rebuilding process ahead of the 2022 World Cup.

McKennie, a 19-year-old from Texas who has played his way into Schalke's lineup this season, took a pass from C.J. Sapong, used three touches to create space from Ricardo Ferreira and then beat Beto to the inside post with a right-footed shot from 12 yards in the 21st minute.

McKennie became the third-youngest American to score in his debut, behind Juan Agudelo (17) and Landon Donovan (18).

An embarrassing mistake by Horvath led to the tying goal in the 31st minute.

Vitorio Antunes volleyed Bruno Fernandes' pass toward the goal from a flank, and Horvath missed the ball, which bounced between his legs and into the goal. Horvath, a 22-year-old with Club Brugge, covered his face with his gloved hands.

He was making his first appearance since his debut against Cuba in October 2016.

Bill Hamid took over in the second half and tipped Goncalo Paciencia's shot off the crossbar

in the 68th minute.

McKennie was among three Americans to make their debuts. Tyler Adams, an 18-year-old midfielder with the New York Red Bulls, also started.

Cameron Carter-Vickers, a 19-year-old son of former NBA player Howard Carter, replaced John Brooks at the start of the second half and put a header off the crossbar in the 55th minute. Carter-Vickers was loaned this season from Tottenham to second-tier Sheffield United and has started to get playing time.

Sarachan was the top assistant to Bruce Arena, who quit three days after the 2-1 loss last month in Trinidad that ended the Americans' streak of seven straight World Cup appearances. Right back DeAndre Yedlin was the only player from the starting lineup in Port-of-Spain

to open against the third-ranked Portuguese, who also used a mostly young lineup.

Brooks, who missed last four qualifiers because of a torn thigh muscle, was paired with Matt Miazga in central defense. Brooks headed the ball in the net off a corner kick in the 44th minute, but the goal was called off because of a push away from the ball by Miazga.

Eric Lichaj started at left back. Danny Williams, captaining the U.S. for the first time, was in midfield along with Kellyn Acosta. Agudelo and C.J. Sapong, headed the attack.

Goalkeeper Jesse Gonzalez was on the bench but did not make his debut. Josh Sargent, the first American to train with the under-17, under-20 and senior national teams in the same year, did not dress because of a strained right quadriceps.



U.S. player Weston McKennie gestures during an international friendly soccer match between Portugal and U.S. at the Dr. Magalhaes Pessoa stadium in Leiria, Portugal, Tuesday Nov. 14, 2017. (AP Photo/Pedro Rocha)

## Redskins put RB Rob Kelley, LB Will Compton on IR

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — The Washington Redskins have placed starting running back Rob Kelley and inside linebacker Will Compton on injured reserve.

The team announced several moves Tuesday, including signing free agent defensive lineman Caraun Reid and Philadelphia Eagles practice squad running back Byron Marshall.

Kelley and Compton were both hurt in Sunday's 38-30 loss to the Minnesota Vikings, which dropped Washington's record to 4-5 heading into next weekend's game at the NFC South-leading New Orleans Saints. Kelley sprained a ligament in his left knee. Compton sprained a foot.

Kelley is third on the team with 194 yards rushing, behind the only other two running backs who were on the roster until Marshall's addition.



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*FILE - In this April 10, 2016, file photo, United States lead John Landsteiner, second Matt Hamilton, third Tyler George and skip John Shuster, from left, cheer after winning the bronze medal game against Japan at the men's world curling championships in Basel, Switzerland. When action in his game at the U.S. Olympic curling trials is in a lull, Matt Hamilton admits he takes a peek at the adjacent sheet of ice to see how his sister Becca is faring. Matt and Becca Hamilton of McFarland, Wisconsin, are competing this week at the U.S. Olympic curling trials in Omaha, Nebraska, for spots on the men,Äôs and women,Äôs teams that will compete in the Winter Olympics.*

(Georgios Kefalas/Keystone via AP, File)

# It's all about family as curling Hamiltons vie for Olympics

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — When one of his games at the U.S. Olympic curling trials was in a lull, Matt Hamilton couldn't help but take a peek at the proceedings on the adjacent ice sheet. That's where his sister Becca was playing.

The Hamiltons of McFarland, Wisconsin, are here together to chase their Olympic dreams.

"It's kind of a surreal feeling," Matt said. "I've watched her come up and learn how to curl. I started two years before her and I kind of coached her a little bit all the way through. Now to see her playing at the top level in the U.S. and be a contender along with myself in the same event is just awesome."

Matt, 28, is a member of the team skipped by three-time Olympian and 2006 bronze medalist John Shuster, one of five competing to become the U.S. men's team in the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Becca, 27, is the 2017 USA Curling Female Athlete of the Year and on the team skipped by Nina Roth, one of three in the women's division vying for an Olympic berth.

"Really a special opportunity for my brother and I to be here," Becca said. "We've been working our butts off for the last four years for this opportunity. I'm glad he's by my side."

Matt and Becca could be more than just U.S. teammates. Next month, they will compete together as one of eight two-player teams in the mixed doubles trials in Blaine, Minnesota. Mixed doubles will be contested for the first time in Pyeongchang. The Hamiltons are the 2017 national champions.

"Matt and I are a force to be reckoned with," Becca said. "We work well together on the ice and off the ice."

In men's and women's play, each team is made up of four players. Players alternate delivering 42-pound stones down a narrow, 150-foot sheet into a 12-foot target area known as the "house." The skip stands in the house when not delivering and calls out where he or she wants the player to place the stone.

Two teammates follow the stone as it's moving and, as commanded by the skip, vigorously sweep the ice in front of the stone to cause it to slide farther or alter its direction. Teams are awarded points for their stones winding up closest to the center of the house. The game lasts 10 ends, akin to innings in baseball.

The Hamiltons are among a host of family members who have competed together at the highest levels of curling over the years. Twin sisters Sarah and Taylor Anderson are at the trials with the Cory Christensen-skipped team, and sisters Cassie and Jamie Johnson were on the 2006 Olympic team.

Matt and Becca both played soccer, among other sports, before they were introduced to curling. Their father, Scott, curled in a league for about a year, but Matt didn't get into the sport until a friend invited him to try it in 2004. Two years later, Becca began playing.

Scott and Cathy Hamilton both are in Omaha to cheer on their kids.

"My mom and dad are super proud," Becca said. "They're with us every step of the way in every tournament we're in, and that's all we can ask for."

Brother and sister spend hours in the gym working on strength and conditioning.

"When you go out there and sweep 30 seconds as hard as you can, you have a minute and a half to be ready to go and do it again," Matt said. "Doing it on short bursts with 100 percent effort is the main thing."

Matt's day job is as a research and development technician for Spectrum Brands near Madison, Wisconsin. He said he adjusts his work schedule so he can train and travel across the nation, and world, for competitions. Becca is in the Dick's Sporting Goods Contenders Program, which allows her to concentrate on her curling while squeezing in hours at a Dick's store whenever she can.

"I'm my sister's biggest fan and I know she's mine," Matt said. "We love to compete against each other. We love to chirp in each other's ears. She's really witty. I might say something, but she'll get me back for sure. It's a fun relationship, and she's a good little sister and I wouldn't trade her for anybody."

It was apparent Sunday, when both were playing at the same time, that big brother keeps an eye on her.

"Maybe on big shots I looked up at the Jumbotron and saw their situation and thought about what I would do," Matt said. "We both know we have to take care of our business. The majority of the focus is on our game, but I would be lying if I said I didn't look at hers."





Elliot Lelei taking a screen receiver pass play all the way in to the red zone for a huge Samoana first down during the final quarter of their Senior Game against the Vikings. Samoana lost 14-30.

[photo: TG]

# Dick LeBeau returning with Titans to coach against Steelers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dick LeBeau is more than happy to talk about the challenge of defending Ben Roethlisberger and the high-powered Steelers.

The 80-year-old coaching legend will even joke about never having been to the visitors’ locker room at Heinz Field before.

The emotions of returning to Pittsburgh to coach against the Steelers (7-2) where he spent 16 seasons over two stints?

Nope. “I’m trying not to think at all about anything except the Titans getting ready to play a big football game,” LeBeau said Tuesday.

“I think both teams have won four in a row. It’s going to really be a great challenge for us, and we’re looking forward to it.”

Not for the Tennessee defensive coordinator who’s returning to Pittsburgh for the first time since he resigned as Steelers defensive coordinator in January 2015. That was after his second stop from 2004 to 2014 where the Steelers won two Super Bowls with LeBeau as coordinator.

Titans linebacker Brian Orakpo said he’s pretty sure this return trip will be emotional for LeBeau.

“He won’t tell us that, and

he won’t tell you guys that,” Orakpo said. “I’m pretty sure this one means a lot to him. I think it’s his first time playing there since he’s been gone ... We want this one for him.”

Many of the Steelers are looking forward to seeing LeBeau again — personally.

“He’s not the type of guy you want to see in a headset on the other sideline,” Pittsburgh coach Mike Tomlin said.

“In the midst of their four-game run, it is quintessential run. They are taking the ball away. They are minimizing the run game. They are making the explosion and splash plays that is a signature of his ball. That is a significant reason why they are 6-3 and division leaders.”

Kevin Butler replaced LeBeau as coordinator and remains good friends with LeBeau. Butler noted the Steelers thought they might see the Titans in the playoffs last season except the Titans didn’t qualify.

Seeing LeBeau on the opposite sideline will be awkward in a relationship so competitive Butler says he makes LeBeau putt out when they play golf together.

And yes, the Steelers still use some of what LeBeau installed as coordinator. How much? Butler isn’t saying.

“We’d be fools not to do what we did before we were successful,” Butler said. “We’re top five in the league in defense for a long time when he was a coordinator, so it would be foolish for us not to use some of the same stuff he used. Sometimes people catch up with it so you kind of have to tweak it here and there.”

Roethlisberger is expecting LeBeau to throw everything at him, along with something the Steelers quarterback doesn’t know. Roethlisberger called LeBeau probably one of the best defensive coordinators and even better people he’s ever met.

“It was so much fun to be on his team and watch what he did to other quarterbacks,” Roethlisberger said. “I don’t think it’s going to be as much fun going against him.”

LeBeau isn’t buying into Roethlisberger’s flattery.

“To show him something he’s never seen before, I think that’s an impossibility,” LeBeau said. “But we’ll try to disguise and try to make him read us after the snap. He’s a great diagnostician. He really can take a look at you and find out where you’re going, and it’s part of the reason he’s been so successful.”

Of course, LeBeau hasn’t changed much of how he calls a defense in Tennessee.

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Denmark's Nicklas Bendtner celebrates after scoring his side's fifth goal during the World Cup qualifying play off second leg soccer match between Ireland and Denmark at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017.

(AP Photo/Peter Morrison)

# Denmark qualifies for World Cup with 5-1 rout of Ireland

DUBLIN (AP) — Christian Eriksen scored a superb hat trick as Denmark qualified for next year's World Cup with an emphatic 5-1 victory over Ireland in their playoff on Tuesday.

With last week's first leg having finished 0-0, Ireland made an ideal start to the return match by taking the lead in the sixth minute through defender Shane Duffy.

But Denmark's players gradually took control in mid-field and were rewarded when Andreas Christensen's effort went into the net off Ireland's Cyrus Christie in the 29th minute.

Eriksen then stole the show, putting the visitors ahead in the 32nd minute, and scoring two more after the break.

Nicklas Bendtner turned a deserved victory into a rout when he converted a penalty in the 90th minute.

Next year's tournament in Russia will be Denmark's fifth World Cup appearance and first since 2010. Yet a raucous home crowd in Dublin had been treated to the perfect start when Robbie Brady's free kick from just beyond the halfway line was flicked on by Denmark's Nicolai Jorgensen. The ball rose into the path of center back Duffy, who headed home.

Denmark midfielder Thomas Delaney had said after the first leg that breaching the Ireland defense was like "opening a can of baked beans with your bare hands - it takes time".

This time, their perseverance

eventually paid off in the 29th minute.

Pione Sisto went past Harry Arter after a short corner and pulled the ball back for Christensen, whose touch just managed to send the ball over the line despite Christie's efforts to try and divert it away.

Three minutes later, Yussef Poulsen showed good tenacity to steal possession off Stephen Ward, before exchanging passes with Jorgensen. The ball was worked to the left, where Eriksen struck a first-time shot into the net via the crossbar - giving Ireland keeper Darren Randolph no chance.

Ireland manager Martin O'Neill made two changes at the break as his team tried to chase the game.

# Family, friends, teammates say final goodbye to Roy Halladay

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Two-time Cy Young Award winner Roy Halladay was remembered Tuesday as an amazing husband, father, friend and teammate who was one of the best pitchers of his generation but an even better man.

A 91-minute "Celebration of Life for Roy Halladay" attracted more than 1,000 people to Spectrum Field, the spring training home of the Philadelphia Phillies, one of two franchises Halladay played for during a stellar 16-year career.

"The man made the ball-player," Phillies owner John Middleton said, "not the other way around."

Halladay died Nov. 7 at age 40 when the private plane he was piloting crashed into the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida.

The eight-time All-Star who pitched a perfect game and a playoff no-hitter, Halladay played 12 seasons for the Toronto Blue Jays from 1998-2009 and four for the Phillies from 2009-13, going 203-105 with a 3.38 career ERA.

The public memorial began with a video tribute and ended with Halladay's wife, Brandy, standing on the mound and releasing butterflies from a con-

tainer in final "goodbye."

"All eyes are on me," the pitcher's wife, the last of nine speakers, said from a rostrum perched behind the mound, flanked by pictures of Halladay with the Phillies and Blue Jays, along with floral arrangements bearing the 34 and 32 jersey numbers he wore.

"I'm really fortunate that I've gotten used to that feeling. I've literally been standing next to a man for 21 years that people could not take their eyes off of," she said. "He was awe-striking. He was beautiful inside and out. Without saying a word, he seemed to always have just the right thing to say. When he did speak, people listened."

Other speakers included Halladay's dad, Roy, Jr., former teammates Cole Hamels, Chase Utley and Chris Carpenter, long-time baseball executive and former Blue Jays GM JP Ricciardi, ex-Phillies manager Charlie Manuel and Blue Jays trainer George Poulis.

Hall of Famer Frank Thomas, former Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston and one-time teammates Cliff Lee and Jimmy Rollins were among other special guests, who accompanied the family onto the field for the service.



Brandy Halladay, wife of late pitcher Roy Halladay, wipes her eyes while talking about her husband during an event honoring his life, at Spectrum Field in Clearwater, Fla., Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017. Halladay, a two-time Cy Young Award winner, died Nov. 7 at age 40 when the private plane he was piloting crashed into the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida.

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Minnesota Timberwolves center Karl-Anthony Towns (32) and Utah Jazz forward Derrick Favors (15) battle under the boards for a rebound in the second half during an NBA basketball game Monday, Nov. 13, 2017, in Salt Lake City.

(AP Photo/Rick Bowmer)

# All eyes on Favors as Jazz begin life without Rudy Gobert

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The departures of Gordon Hayward and George Hill were supposed to set Derrick Favors up for more opportunities with the Utah Jazz. That wasn’t consistently so through the first 12 games of the season, but there’s no question the eighth-year big man will now have to shoulder more responsibility on both ends of the floor.

The Jazz will experience life without Rudy Gobert for the next month with the second-team All-NBA center out with a bone bruise in his right leg.

“I’m excited about it,” Favors said. “It’s a new challenge. I get to be a big part of the offense now. A big part of the defense, too. It’s a big responsibility, but I’m ready for it.”

Favors is now the starting center, sliding over from power forward. Thabo Sefolosha started against the Nets at power forward and Jonas Jerebko got the start against the Timberwolves.

Gobert was averaging 13.9 points, 10.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game. Favors had 24 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks against the Nets, but nine points, 10 rebounds and one block against the Timberwolves.

The Jazz were already struggling with consistency as a roster and now they’re without their centerpiece — the defensive player of the year that’s the focal point of one of the league’s top defenses several years running. The 7-foot-1 Frenchman’s rim protection allowed defenders to be aggress-

sive on the perimeter knowing Gobert had their back.

The Jazz will be smaller with the 6-10 Favors in the middle and a combination of Sefolosha, Jerebko, Joe Johnson, who’s currently out with a wrist injury, and Ekpe Udoh at power forward. Coach Quin Snyder can go even smaller with Joe Ingles at the four in certain lineups. That could result in more switching or other nuances defending the pick-and-roll.

“Our margin for error gets a little bit slimmer,” Snyder said. “Our team will adjust. That’s all you can do. Every substitution pattern changes the makeup of the team. Some more dramatically than others. Obviously, Derrick playing with Thabo or Joe Ingles at the four, there’s a different style of attack. It’s something that Derrick’s capable of doing and doing well.”

There will be adjustments offensively, also, as Gobert had improved as a finisher around the rim and is one of the best rollers to the basket in the pick-and-roll. The lob had become a staple of the offense.

Favors is averaging 11.2 points, 5.4 rebounds and 0.6 blocks this season — improvements from his injury-riddled 2016-17, but still a step back from the previous three seasons. He has improved his range and has some of his athleticism back after knee and back injuries, but he still hasn’t been as effective. Opinions range from Favors just not being the same player anymore to his numbers being

affected by decreased playing time with fewer opportunities.

Offseason acquisition Ricky Rubio has struggled as the starting point guard and his 3.9 turnovers per game are the eighth-most in the league. He’ll have to develop chemistry with Favors.

Snyder said they have to sometimes wrestle with Favors to get him to roll.

“It’s something different because at the four I’m so used to popping out to the free throw line, or beyond 3-point line, while Rudy’s in the paint,” Favors said. “Now my main job is to roll to the basket, roll in the paint, try to draw a lot of attention so guys can get open on the corner three or perimeter. It’s definitely something new this season that I have to get used to, but I’m ready for it.”

The Jazz are dealing with a plethora of injuries again after Favors, Hill, Rodney Hood and Alec Burks all missed significant time last season. Dante Exum (shoulder surgery) is out for the season and Johnson (wrist) should be reevaluated soon. Gobert said this won’t change any playoff expectations for the team.

“It’s frustrating for sure,” Gobert said. “We know that every game matters. At the same time, I think it’s just going to make us stronger. I’m confident the team can win without me. The only thing I can do is make sure I do everything right and when I come back, I’m stronger and I’m ready to help the team out.”

# Haslem among those mourning death of Miami prep star

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Heat captain Udonis Haslem considered himself a mentor to Malcolm Nicholas III, a promising 6-foot-5 guard from Miami who was being pursued by numerous colleges.

That’s why Haslem’s heart is heavy right now.

Nicholas was shot and killed Sunday night in Miami’s Overtown neighborhood, police said. No arrests have been reported and police have not revealed if they believe there was a motive. Family members have said the 18-year-old was there visiting relatives.

“Some kids get in trouble and put themselves in bad situations, but this was a really good kid,” Haslem said Tuesday. “A really good kid. It’s sad, man. It’s sad. He was on his way out of here. He was going to go play ball. I think he was going to Eastern Michigan next year.”

Nicholas played at Miami High and Mater Academy in Miami, and was currently

taking a postgraduate year in Tennessee to raise his profile with college recruiters. He was also converting to the point guard position, and averaged more than 20 points per game as a senior.

Haslem, in a series of social-media posts and then comments after practice Tuesday, has not made any effort to hide his anguish.

“It broke my heart,” Haslem said. “We just get home from a two-week road trip and I’m all excited to get back to my family, to my kids. And then to hear that, it takes the air out of you. No parent should ever have to deal with that.”

Haslem spoke at length with Nicholas’ father on Tuesday, offering whatever support he can provide. Nicholas’ father, like Haslem, played at Miami High. When Haslem played there, he said Nicholas’ father was a mentor to him — one of the reasons why he chose to befriend Nicholas III.

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# NCAA reconsiders ruling, clears NC State's Beverly to play

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina State's Braxton Beverly won't have to sit out this season for attending class after all.

The NCAA has cleared Beverly to play immediately after reconsidering an ineligibility ruling tied to summer courses the freshman took at Ohio State. The NCAA announced its decision Tuesday, less than two hours before the Wolfpack hosted Bryant.

Beverly took two courses at Ohio State before a surprise late coaching change led him to seek his release.

That triggered the designation as an undergraduate transfer instead of an incoming freshman, requiring him to sit this season before having four years of eligibility starting in 2018-19.

In a statement, Beverly's attorney, Scott Tompsett, said Beverly is "absolutely thrilled" by the ruling and thanked the NCAA for reconsidering its initial stance.

"Braxton also appreciates the public support he's received from so many people across the country and the media outlets that have reported on his case," Tompsett said. "Braxton is ready to compete for the N.C. State Wolfpack!"

The 6-foot guard from Hazard, Kentucky, is considered a three-star prospect who will provide 3-point shooting and depth with first-year coach Kevin Keatts installing an up-tempo scheme and pressure defense this season.

Beverly talked at the team's preseason media day in September about the situation, saying he had been in summer school for a few weeks at Ohio State to take a "rural sociology" class as well as online science course for "lifespan and human development." But the school suddenly fired coach Thad Matta on June 5 and later hired Butler's Chris Holtmann, leading Beverly to obtain his release and sign with the Wolfpack in July.

N.C. State announced Oct. 13 that its initial request for Beverly's eligibility was denied, and it appealed that decision 10 days later.

The school said the NCAA denied that appeal Oct. 30 — Beverly was allowed to practice — then recently submitted a request for the NCAA to reconsider its position yet again.

It worked this time. The NCAA said it had granted Beverly a transfer waiver based on "additional information," though NCAA spokeswoman Stacey Osburn declined to comment Tuesday beyond the statement.

N.C. State athletics spokesman Fred Demarest recently said Matta and Ohio State supported Beverly's efforts to play right away.



FILE - In this Sept. 26, 2017, file photo, North Carolina State's Braxton Beverly poses for a photograph during the school's NCAA college basketball media day in Raleigh, N.C. The NCAA has denied an appeal from the school seeking for the freshman to be eligible to play this year after taking summer classes at Ohio State before a late coaching change prompted him to get his release and come to N.C. State.

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## Federer through to ATP Finals semis after win over Zverev

LONDON (AP) — A day after the ATP Finals lost Rafael Nadal to injury, Roger Federer lifted spirits at the O2 Arena by extending his stay to the weekend.

The 19-time Grand Slam champion guaranteed his place in Saturday's semifinals by defeating Alexander Zverev 7-6 (6), 5-7, 6-1 on Tuesday.

The top-ranked Nadal's withdrawal on Monday meant this was a clash between the two highest-ranked players left in the elite season-ending event, and it was predictably close.

Federer looked in control when he broke in the opening game of the second set, having claimed the first via a tie-break. But Zverev produced two breaks of his own to level the match. Undeterred by his 20-year-old opponent's persistence, Federer regrouped and broke three times in the decider to seal victory.

Zverev, who won his opening match against Marin Cilic, will face Jack Sock on Thursday to decide who will join Federer in the final four.

Sock recorded the United States' first victory at the event for 10 years by defeating Cilic 5-7, 6-2, 7-6 (4) in the early match, with the Croat later being eliminated by Federer's victory. Sock, who seized qualification by winning the final Masters event of the season in Paris, lost his debut match to Federer, but he is now 1-1.

While others might have been surprised at Sock becoming the first American to win at the elite season-ending event since Andy Roddick in 2007, the man himself wasn't.

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# Column: Vegas rolls the dice and comes up a winner

LAS VEGAS (AP) — This was a sight no self-respecting bookie in this gambling town would have ever laid odds on seeing.

There was Roger Goodell, praising Las Vegas with the lights of the glittering Strip shining brightly behind him. In the audience were a trio of NFL owners (though not Jerry Jones) who had to be just a little envious about the rich possibilities that await Mark Davis and his Raiders.

There was no talk about the evils of sports betting, no warnings about players finding their way into casinos. The city they had snubbed for so many years was now one of their own, with the sanctimonious hypocrisy of the past conveniently abandoned before the first ceremonial shovels of dirt were turned.

The Raiders won't play here until the 2020 season at the earliest, but Monday night's official groundbreaking for a \$1.9 billion stadium made it seem like they were already home. Great Raiders of the past like Jim Plunkett and Howie Long were on hand for the turnover, and there was hardly a mention of Oakland the entire night.

Amazing what \$750 million can do.

That, as it turns out, is the price of admission to the most exclusive club in American sports. A bit pricey, yes, but not a problem in a city that laid off the bet on tourists, who will pick up the tab in increased room taxes.

What began 20 months ago as little more than a concept — a pipe dream, perhaps — is suddenly very real. There are still issues that remain, including some crucial agreements for the new stadium, but no one in attendance at the splashy groundbreaking was in any mood to hear about them.

The presence of Goodell and the owners with the lights of the Strip sparkling behind them was a bit startling, considering the NFL's outright disdain over the years for everything Vegas. A league that refused to allow the city to advertise on the Super Bowl telecast just a few years ago now may be hosting a Super Bowl there when the new stadium opens.

"The brightest city in the world just got a little brighter," said comedian and longtime Raiders fan George Lopez, the master of ceremonies.

Indeed, Las Vegas is on the kind of roll with major league sports that a craps player at Caesars

Palace could only dream of.

Last month the NHL's Vegas Golden Knights became the first major professional franchise to call the city home, and so far they have been a smashing success on the ice and in the stands. In a city long shunned by professional sports because of gambling and a relatively small population base, the hockey team tore down the barriers and both locals and tourists have been lining up to buy tickets.

The NBA practically spends its summers here, and the biggest casino operator in town is looking to eventually lure a franchise to the city. MGM Resorts has already bought a WNBA team that will begin play here next year, and the same arena used by the Golden Knights figures to be a perfect fit for an NBA team.

Las Vegas is the home of UFC and almost every big boxing match. NASCAR will hold not just one, but two, of its Sprint Cup races in the city next year, and five different college conferences bring teams to town for their annual basketball tournaments.

But it's the NFL that changes everything, beginning in 2020 when the new stadium will be finished and fans will be able to look out large windows in the north end zone to see the hotels on the Strip. They'll also be able to put some money on the games at nearby casinos, then stroll over to catch the action.

That the NFL seems OK with that is an astonishing turnaround that only \$750 million in stadium money could bring about. For years, Goodell and others warned about the perils of Las Vegas, and players were banned from appearing at casino-sponsored events in the city. The NFL is still paying attorneys to fight a proposed repeal of a federal law banning sports betting everywhere but Nevada, a case that will be heard next month by the U.S. Supreme Court.

But Goodell sounded almost giddy Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at the groundbreaking about the NFL coming to Las Vegas. He wielded one of the shovels with the Raiders logo for the ceremonial groundbreaking, and said he was "proud to be here with you."

To the still disbelieving it was living proof that the Raiders are actually coming.

Once again, Las Vegas rolled the dice and



# 49ers coach says Goodwin insisted on playing after tragedy

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Kyle Shanahan would have understood if Marquise Goodwin didn't want to play against the Giants.

Shanahan, who's been coaching in the NFL for 14 seasons, has seen players lose loved ones in days leading up to games and knows the mental weight it can carry.

The 49ers coach was ready to let his speedy receiver take time with his wife after she prematurely gave birth Sunday to their son, whom Goodwin said died of complications.

But Goodwin decided to play, helping San Francisco get its first win of the season. He had an 83-yard touchdown reception and threw a key block on another big scoring play, when he laid out a defensive back and allowed Garrett Celek to scamper into the end zone.

Goodwin later announced his family's loss on social media.

"By the time I was able to talk to Marquise, he was hurting but he was adamant he wanted to play," Shanahan said Monday. "For a guy to go through that, to have those emotions, to go the whole night before and really not sleeping very much and come out there and have some very pivotal plays in that game, and make a huge difference, it says a lot about the guy."

Regardless of whether he played good or bad, the fact that he was out there and trying his hardest and trying to help was the most important."

Shanahan said he first knew about the situation Saturday morning, when Goodwin told him that his wife, Morgan, was experiencing complications with the pregnancy.

Shanahan allowed Goodwin to be with her Saturday night and then heard about the news Sunday morning.

"He was struggling with it for obvious reasons and he decided to play, which we were very grateful for," Shanahan said.

"He did a hell of a job for his wife yesterday, being there for her and helped out his family from that aspect. And also helped out his family here too. I think he helped out every side and was pretty impressive yesterday."

Goodwin was clearly emotional while scoring the long touchdown Sunday. He blew a kiss toward the sky as he crossed the goal line before falling to his knees in the end zone. Teammates on the field, and some from the sideline, ran to lift him back to his feet and show support.

On Celek's touchdown catch, Goodwin's block of an incoming defensive back knocked the wind out of him and he had to be tended to by trainers.

"I thought he was hurt until I saw him smiling on the ground trying to breathe.

But it was pretty neat and (I was) very happy for him. And I think you guys could see the whole team was too," Shanahan said.

Goodwin left the locker room Sunday without speaking to reporters to be with his family, the team said, before the news later broke hours after the game.



San Francisco 49ers safety Eric Reid (35) and wide receiver Marquise Goodwin (11) kneel during the performance of the national anthem before an NFL football game against the New York Giants in Santa Clara, Calif., Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017.

(AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez)



## LOCAL COMMUNITIES LOOKING FORWARD TO PALOLO RISING THIS MONTH



October and November is the period of the annual rising/swarming of the *palolo* worm. As usual, local communities are expecting a harvest and an event for celebration. During the rising, many residents make their way to the reef early in the morning to await the spawning of *palolo* worms. Although it may vary, *palolo* rising usually occurs around the third-quarter moon in October and/or November or seven days after the full moon. This would put the *palolo* rising around Oct. 12 and Nov. 11.

The *palolo* worm is considered a seafood delicacy in the Samoan culture, and during the rising people come together to harvest and feast. During this period, the worms usually back up from their burrows and release their reproductive segments or 'epitoke' that contain their gametes into the water column. The epitoke is what actually is referred to as *palolo*. The epitoke upon release from the worms twirls upward to the water surface like a dancing noodle. It 'swims' upwards as it is attracted to light through its own sensor. As it rises to the water surface, it is collected in buckets and baskets using hand nets by the local communities. Blue-green epitoke indicates female and brown epitoke signifies male. As day breaks, the epitoke disintegrates and it releases the male and the female gametes. It is advised that people go out to the reef two to three nights before peak harvest dates (Oct. 12th and Nov. 11th) to check for early signs of *palolo* spawning.

The *palolo* rising is a classic example of synchronous (same time) mass spawning of a marine organism. The timing of the rising/swarming varies and suggests that other factors are involved than the lunar cycle. Other factors that may play a role in spawning include sea water temperature, tides, and wind. It is not known whether the quality or integrity of the coral reef habitat affects *palolo* rising. During the *palolo* rising, assigned staff of the Department of Marine and Wildlife will be conducting surveys and interviews on weight of catch per person to track annual trends in the amount of *palolo* released.

We kindly ask the public to please call Maria Vaofanua (mariavaofanua@hotmail.com) at 633-4465 ext. 241 to report any sightings of *palolo*.





In this Feb. 20, 1953, file photo, Manuel “Jungle Jim” Rivera, of the Chicago White Sox 1953, poses. Rivera, an outfielder on the 1959 “Go-Go” White Sox pennant-winning team, has died Monday night in Fort Wayne, Ind. the team said Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017. He was 96.

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# Tennessee in familiar spot starting another coaching search

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee has just launched its fourth coaching search since its last Southeastern Conference Eastern Division title.

So that comes to four coaches in a 10-year span.

Lane Kiffin, Derek Dooley and now Butch Jones. That trio couldn’t rejuvenate a program that hasn’t won a division since 2007 and hasn’t captured a conference title since its 1998 national championship season.

But athletic director John Currie is looking at the glass being half full.

“This is a wonderful opportunity,” Currie said at the news conference announcing the firing of Jones. “If you look out at the realm of college athletics, certainly the kind of turnover we’ve had is not optimal. But at the same time, with a couple exceptions, the old day of having somebody for 15 or 20 or 30 years doesn’t really exist anymore.”

Tennessee had that kind of stability with Phillip Fulmer, who was forced out in 2008. Tennessee’s been searching for it ever since.

Kiffin replaced Fulmer and stayed only one year before leaving for Southern California. Dooley was fired after three straight losing seasons. Jones lasted nearly five full seasons and led Tennessee to three straight bowl victories before everything fell apart this year.

Tennessee (4-6, 0-6 SEC) is at risk of going winless in SEC competition for the first time ever and enduring its first eight-loss season in school history. The Volunteers host No. 21 LSU (7-3, 4-2) on Saturday and Vanderbilt (4-6, 0-6) on Nov. 25.

That leaves Jones’ successor with quite a challenge in returning Tennessee to SEC contention. Currie says he doesn’t plan to hire a search firm to assist him “at this time.”

Although Jones signed four straight top-20 recruiting classes - including two that ranked in the top 10 - SEC Network analyst and former Auburn coach Gene Chizik sees a major talent disparity separating the Vols from their top SEC rivals.

“When you have to beat Alabama and have to beat Florida and have to beat Georgia, the bottom line is you’ve got to have the same guys, and I don’t see that (from Tennessee) right now,” Chizik said. “I don’t think there’s any question

there’s a talent gap.”

Chizik said it’s important to find a coach with Power Five experience who understands the pressures that come with these types of jobs. Jones had never been a head coach or assistant at a Power Five school before Tennessee hired him. Dooley’s only Power Five experience was as an assistant.

CBS analyst Rick Neuheisel, a former coach at Colorado and UCLA, said the new coach must upgrade Tennessee’s porous run defense and make sure his offense fits the talent of his quarterback.

“They got stuck in a scheme where they didn’t have people that could play it,” Neuheisel said. “Even when they had a guy capable of doing something special with his legs (former quarterback Joshua Dobbs), they really didn’t incorporate that piece of it in due time in my mind.”

Currie can’t afford to take his time because other SEC schools also are seeking coaches and could end up pursuing the same candidates. Florida parted ways with Jim McElwain, Mississippi hasn’t announced whether it plans to keep interim coach Matt Luke, and the fates of Arkansas’ Bret Bielema and Texas A&M’s Kevin Sumlin remain uncertain.

Moreover, the addition of a Dec. 20-22 signing period this year makes it imperative to find a coach as soon as possible to preserve Tennessee’s recruiting class. Barton Simmons, the director of scouting at 247Sports, says six high school seniors already have backed off from their verbal commitments to Tennessee since October. Simmons said the December signing period would limit the number of prospects typically available to a new coach in January.

“Timing is probably more important than it’s ever been in a coaching search right now,” Simmons said.

Tennessee’s players are trying to avoid being distracted by a coaching search while finishing their season. As the son of Tennessee State athletic director Teresa Phillips, defensive end Kyle Phillips has a pretty good perspective on the situation. Phillips said with his “mom being an athletic director, I’ve definitely seen the good and bad of sports, having to hire and fire people. I’m used to it. I definitely can handle it.”



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Jordan's capital
- 6

More certain
- 11

Greek letter
- 14

Cheek application
- 15

"Me, Myself & \_\_\_\_" (film)
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Written promise to repay
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Wrong direction for the strong?
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London hrs.
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Jackson Five hit
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Not against
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Get a move on and how
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Desolated, once
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Almost snowed
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Little Skywalker
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Words with "bet" or "step"
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Carpenter's groove
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Trucker's vehicle
- 34

Passed illegally, as a check
- 36

Provide a hint of color
- 39

Blue jack salmon
- 41

Amulet on a bracelet
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Skier's elevator
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Passage
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"Farm" or "home" suffix
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Get older
- 49

Mil. branch
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Rational
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Cross-referencing word
- 53

Of low character
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Wife of a duke
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More, in Mexico
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For some, it's set low
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Historical period
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Whistle part
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Wrong direction for the absolutely correct?
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Manning on the gridiron
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Rocket type
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What a dove symbolizes
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Leary's drug
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Sty sniffer
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Cease-fire agreement
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Wrap around
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Withdraw from battle
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Wrong direction for a stranded runner?
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Bro or dude relative
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Exposed to the public
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Bigger-than-life
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Absurd comedy
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Burger topping
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Wrong direction for the not mentioned?
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Kin partners
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Polish prose
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Udder parts
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Foreboding apprehension
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Some beastly abodes
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Filbert and hazelnut
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Noriega of Panama
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Prattles
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Decode
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Light yellow
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Drive forward
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Highlands natives
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One of the Muses
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In finer fettle
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Grand \_\_\_\_ (wine phrase)
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Small child
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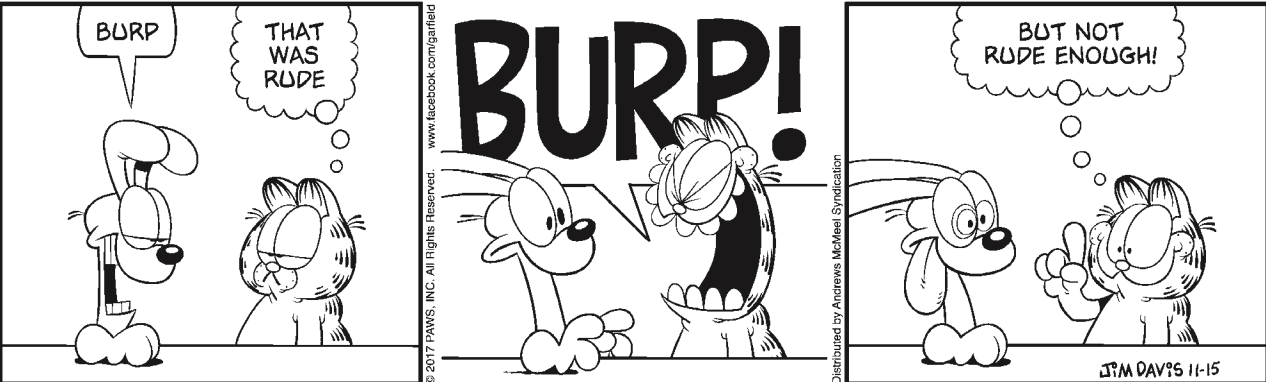
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