

## Solution to **PASSING AND ONE AWAY**:

The puzzle consists of 12 crossword style clues, followed by a number which clues the length of the answer. Despite this constraint you may still find several of the clues have ambiguous answers. The title of the puzzle "Passing and One Away" clues several things: the phrasing clues a football theme, and the first half "Passing" clues quarterbacks. The second half "One Away" suggests that the answers to each clue will be one letter away from the name of a quarterback (as hinted by the flavor text "Go Bears!", they are all Cal quarterbacks). Before each clue is a year in which that quarterback played and serves as a guide to make confirmation easier. The answers to the clues and the corresponding quarterbacks are:

Bare	(Dave) Barr
Codgers	(Aaron) Rodgers
Holler	(Kyle) Boller
Goof	(Jared) Goff
Hilbert	(Gale) Gilbert
Brook	(Barry) Bronk
Merry	(Dan) Berry
Be Sane	(Fred) Besana
Bunt	(Jim) Hunt
Craze	(Jay) Cruze
Riles	(Kevin) Riley
Geld	(Randy) Gold

Taking the changed letter from each answer results in the clue phrase ECHO HOME BASE. This is a clue for the planet Hoth from Star Wars. Repeat-

ing the same mechanism applied earlier, Hoth is one letter away from the legendary Cal quarterback Joe Roth. Thus, **ROTH** is the final answer. Congratulations to CoyoteCreed and cw2o3 who were the first two to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

This column is the fourth in our ongoing series. (You can find an archive of past columns on our website). These puzzles have a **TITLE**, some *flavortext*, and the content. Figuring out what to do with the content is the hardest part. The title and flavortext usually indicate the theme of the puzzle, and provide clues about how to manipulate the information you've been given. The full meaning of these clues may only be evident once you've figured out what to do. Solving the puzzle requires extracting an **ANSWER**, which will be a common English word or short phrase. It should become clear when you've found the answer. Sometimes you may think you need to consult external information; that's okay, no resource is off-limits when solving. When you think you know the answer, submit it on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

## Week 4: You Too, Sherlock?

3:38	43Em1EGVClo
0:55	WaWESHwLPck
0:20	WaWESHwLPck
0:42	pNQWBAC1V6g
0:09	VuaeS_JYMXE
0:30	e4X5z8AQc3s