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ROUND ONE GOES TO THE LA RIOT!

The battle of undefeated teams is decided by home field advantage

The L.A. Riot!, trailing the Miami Muffdivers by 7 points entering the Monday night game, got a 101-yard performance from RB Rod Berstine to escape with a 58-57 win over the previously undefeated Muffdivers.

The Muffdivers lost despite setting season-high totals for 3 running backs (45 points) and for individual RB (Lewis Tillman, 26 points). Miami kicker John Carney, who set an all-time league record with 22 points in week 1 this year, missed two field goal attempts on the day and cost the Muffdivers a win.

"You win some, you lose some. I'm still in pretty good shape in my division," Miami owner Pat Landy told Fantasy Football Flyer on Tuesday. This was in marked contrast from Sunday evening, when Landy called the PA Wildcat team offices and predicted an outright win.

Ironically, both Landy and LA Riot! owner Sam McClain are both steadfast opponents of the home field advantage. Landy told FFF that the home field advantage of 3 points is too many points and is not necessary in the league. McClain is currently on business in Tokyo and could not be reached for comment.

This is the third time the Riot! has won with home field advantage. The Riot! beat the Wildcats in Week 1 last year 45-44 and beat the NJ Kings in Week 14 last year, also by a 45-44 score. The Riot! lost at Butler in Week 11 last year 39-36 in a game which would have ended in a tie without the home field points. The Muffdivers are 1-0 in games decided by home field advantage, beating Richmond 26-24 in Week 5 in 1992.

The Riot! and Muffdivers remain 1-2 in the overall point race and continue to look like good bets to meet again in Fantasy Bowl II.

1993 STANDINGS - WK. 7

COASTAL	W	L	T	PF*	DIV	HOME	STREAK	NEXT GAME
Los Angeles Riot	7	0	0	379(1)	2-0	4-0	Won 7	at Dallas
New York Griffons	5	2	0	232(6)	1-1	3-0	Won 4	at State College
Pennington Penetrators	3	4	0	174(11)	1-1	1-2	Won 1	vs. Pennsylvania
New Jersey Kings	1	6	0	186(9)	0-2	1-1	Lost 4	vs. Virginia
CENTRAL								
State College Bandits	4	3	0	256(4)	1-2	2-0	Lost 2	vs. New York
Pittsburgh Pachyderms	3	4	0	204(8)	3-0	2-1	Won 2	vs. Richmond
Pennsylvania Wildcats	3	4	0	252(5)	2-1	3-1	Won 2	at Pennington
Butler Blowfish	3	4	0	228(7)	0-3	1-2	Lost 2	at Miami
SOUTHERN								
Miami Muffdivers	6	1	0	317(2)	2-0	4-0	Lost 1	vs. Butler
Richmond Rattlin' Raptors	4	3	0	277(3)	1-1	1-1	Won 2	at Pittsburgh
Dallas Armadillos	2	5	0	179(10)	0-2	1-2	Lost 3	vs. Los Angeles
Virginia No-Names	1	6	0	160(12)	1-1	1-2	Lost 2	at New Jersey

*Points For does NOT include home team bonus points.

STAT SHEET

**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
Quarterback:		
Running Backs:	(80) RD Rattlin' Raptors	(4) Virginia
Receivers:	(174) MI Muffdivers	(18) NJ Kings
Kicker:	(116) BR Blowfish	(33) MI Muffdivers
	(65) LA Riot!	(28) T - NJ Kings & Penna.

**Regular Season Records

*Team Score:	(73) LA Riot - wk1	(-4) VA-wk6
2 Running Backs:	(20) Virginia - wk3	
3 Running Backs:	(45) MI Muffdivers - wk7	
3 Receivers:	(45) LA Riot - wk1	
4 Receivers:	(34) NJ Kings - wk1	
Quarterback:	(21) T-Esiason/MI-wk1; Cunningham/NY-wk3	(-2) Hebert/PN-wk4&5
RB Individual:	(26) L. Tillman/MI-wk7	
WR Individual:	(32) Williams/RD-wk3	
Kicker:	(22) Carney/MI-wk1	(-2) Lowery/VA-wk2

* Home team bonus pts. not included; ** Only FFL starters qualify

**ALL-TIME FANTASY LEAGUE RECORDS

	HIGH	LOW
*Team Score:	(96) NJ (1992)-wk7	(0) PN (1993)-wk4
		(-2) PG (1992)-wk17
2 Running Backs:		
3 Running Backs:	(32) RD (1992)-wk8	
3 Receivers:	(63) RD (1992)-wk3	
4 Receivers:	(45) LA (1993)-wk1	
Quarterback:	(54) NJ (1992)-wk7	
	(27) NJ/Young (1992)-wk2	(-4) VA/Erickson (1993)-wk6
RB Individual:		
WR Individual:	(35) RD/Metcalf (1992)-wk3	
Kicker:	(35) NY/Irvin (1992)-wk3	
	(22) MI/Carney (1993)-wk1	(-3) VA/Ruzek (1992)-wk8
		DS/Willis (1992)-wk10

Week 7 Game Summaries

PN Penetrators 32, Virginia 13

The Pennington Penetrators solved their impotency problems and put an end to their 4-game losing streak with a solid win at Virginia.

The team that STILL DOESN'T HAVE A NAME is reeling, and even started a QB (Craig Erickson, Tampa Blah) that didn't play this week. Although considering the QB position for Virginia has scored positive points in only 2 weeks this season, starting an idle QB might have been a brilliant move.

Rumor has it that the fire sale on Virginia's roster is about to begin as the No-Namers start planning for 1994.

NY Griffons 51, DS Armadillos 30

The 'Dillos had a solid performance from QB Steve Beuerline and WR Webster Slaughter but ran into a hot Griffon team, lead by a monster day from WR Michael Irvin.

The Armadillos were also dealt a blow as #1 draft pick Garrison Hearst went down with a knee injury of which the extent is not yet known at presstime.

RD Raptors 42, NJ Kings 17

The Raptors gain a game on Miami in the Southern Division, despite starting RB Roger Craig, who had the week off. NJ failed again this week to get any points from their RBs.

The Central Division race was nearly thrown into a dead heat this week as the top two teams each suffered their second consecutive defeats.

PA Wildcats 33, SC Bandits 28

The Wildcats seem to have the Bandits' number as they run their record against the defending champions to 3-0 lifetime. RB Tommy Vardell continues to improve. Interestingly enough, the Wildcats are now 2-0 since star RB Rodney Hampton went down with an injury two weeks ago.

Bandits WRs Andre Rison and Anthony Miller had big games, but QB Wade Wilson threw more complete passes to Rod Woodson than he did to his own WRs.

The Wildcats were dealt a very serious blow, however, when star WR Mike Sherrard suffered a season-ending hip fracture that could also spell the end of his football career (Bo Jackson-type hip injury).

PG Pachyderms 56, BR Blowfish 24

The Pachyderms scored their highest total in the team's history and have run their division record to a perfect 3-0. The Blowfish, on the other fin, have been staggered with their second consecutive division loss that has run their division record to an alarming 0-3. And this week, the Blowfish get to swim in the shark-infested waters of Miami.

Letter to the editor...

Mr. Editor,

The Butler Blowfish management feels compelled to respond to an item reported in the October 6th issue of FFF. Your summary of the Butler-Pennington game implied that the Butler organization was less than forthright in its handling of the proposed trade with Pittsburgh involving J. Mitchell, TE-NY Jets. While it is true that the deal in question was under active consideration on gameday, a thorough review of the proposed trade by the Butler front office revealed that one of the players involved - T. Zendejas, K-LA Rams, was idle on Week 6. Zendejas therefore could not fulfill his intended role of backing up Butler kicker M. Anderson, also idle week 6. When this unfortunate fact was unearthed, the deal was immediately determined to be unacceptable from Butler's standpoint - a fact that was communicated to Pittsburgh management prior to the spectacular performance of Mr. Mitchell. The Blowfish take great pride in maintaining the highest levels of integrity and honesty in our dealings with other franchises and feel your report may have unfairly undermined our reputation. While we enjoy your publication very much, and find it to be accurate and unbiased on most occasions, we would appreciate it if your reporters verified their facts before making such serious allegations.

Respectfully,

Douglas G. Weaver, Co-owner - Butler Blowfish

TRANSACTIONS:

WEEK 7 TRANSACTIONS:

I Pennington Penetrators drop Ed McCaffrey, WR, New York Broncos, ah, er, Giants; adds RB Dave Meggett, RB, New York Beanstocks. Actually, Waugh drafted Meggett in the first place, dropped him in week 3, and now picked him up again. So if you want McCaffrey, you better call it in before Waugh changes his mind.

I Pennington drops Pat Chaffey, model & skier, Chapstick Lip Balm (actually, he's a RB for the Jets) and adds Howard Cross, pen & pencil entrepreneur (actually, he's a TE for the Giants). Hey Waugh! You can drop and add players from teams outside your own state, too!

I Virginia STILL DOESN'T HAVE A TEAM NAME, **DAMMIT!**

I Virginia drops Andre Ware-has-my-little-dog-gone, Detroit QB-go-round, and adds Scott Mitchell, QB, Da Fish.

I LA Riot! places Dan Marino, spokesman, Isotoner, on IR. LA Riot! drops Fred Barnett, WR, Iggles, from IR. LA adds Cody Carlson, QB, Derricks.

I New Jersey Kings drop Eric "Sleeping with" Bienemy, RB, Lightning Bolts (looks like it's only heat lightning this year, however). NJ adds Vance Johnson, WR, Mile High Club.

I Pittsburgh Pachyderms drop Mark Clayton, WR, Da Pack; add Ricky Ervins, RB, Foreskins.

DID YOU KNOW:

I Only 4 (non-QB or K) players have started and scored every week (excluding off-weeks):

Barry Foster, Barry Sanders, Jerry Rice, Michael Irvin.

I With Cleveland Gary scoring this week for Pennington, Ernest Byner remains the only first-round pick not to score a point this year. Nibs picked him as the 4th pick overall.

REMINDER: Away teams should call their line-ups in to home teams every week. Home teams should call and report scores each week to the commish ... Virginia and Richmond have recently failed to follow these simple rules!

I New addresses & numbers: Banger: 7905 Crossmill Court, Richmond VA 23235. Home: (804) 674-1641. Trz: 310L Vairo Blvd., State College, PA 16803. (814) 238-1275.

I Since we added a week this season, the rules need to be pushed back a week. For example, trade deadline is week 12, not week 11. Drop/add deadline is week 15, not week 14. Protected players must be on a roster from week 12 through protection day, not week 11, etc.

1993 Schedules and Results

COASTAL

Los Angeles Riot

WK 1	LA 73, State College 43
WK 2	New York 27, LA 33
WK 3	LA 57, Butler 16
WK 4	Richmond 35, LA 69
WK 5	Pennsylvania 41, LA 50
WK 6	LA 51, Pennington 18
WK 7	Miami 57, LA 58
WK 8	LA at Dallas
WK 9	New Jersey at LA
WK 10	LA at Pittsburgh
WK 11	State College at LA
WK 12	LA at Virginia
WK 13	LA at New York
WK 14	Pennington at LA
WK 15	LA at New Jersey

New York Griffons

WK 1	NY 37, Penna. 33
WK 2	NY 27, Los Angeles 33
WK 3	NY 26, Miami 41
WK 4	Virginia 17, NY 33
WK 5	Pittsburgh 17, NY 27
WK 6	NY 40, New Jersey 36
WK 7	Dallas 30, NY 51
WK 8	NY at State College
WK 9	Pennington at NY
WK 10	NY at Pennsylvania
WK 11	Butler at NY
WK 12	NY at Richmond
WK 13	Los Angeles at NY
WK 14	New Jersey at NY
WK 15	NY at Pennington

New Jersey Kings

WK 1	NJ 57, Miami 69
WK 2	NJ 18, Pennington 31
WK 3	Pittsburgh 7, NJ 23
WK 4	NJ 17, Miami 42
WK 5	NJ 24, State College 60
WK 6	New York 40, NJ 36
WK 7	NJ 17, Richmond 42
WK 8	Virginia at NJ
WK 9	NJ at Los Angeles
WK 10	Dallas at NJ
WK 11	NJ at Pennsylvania
WK 12	Butler at NJ
WK 13	Pennington at NJ
WK 14	NJ at New York
WK 15	Los Angeles at NJ

Pennington Penetrators

WK 1	PN 41, Dallas 20
WK 2	New Jersey 18, PN 31
WK 3	Richmond 61, PN 41
WK 4	PN 0, Dallas 24
WK 5	PN 20, Butler 65
WK 6	Los Angeles 51, PN 18
WK 7	PN 32, Virginia 13
WK 8	Pennsylvania at PN
WK 9	PN at New York
WK 10	Miami at PN
WK 11	PN at Pittsburgh
WK 12	State College at PN
WK 13	PN at New Jersey
WK 14	PN at Los Angeles
WK 15	New York at PN

CENTRAL

Butler Blowfish

WK 1	BR 52, Virginia 36
WK 2	BR 29, Virginia 25
WK 3	Los Angeles 57, BR 16
WK 4	BR 26, State College 40
WK 5	Pennington 20, BR 65
WK 6	BR 27, Pennsylvania 36
WK 7	Pittsburgh 56, BR 24
WK 8	BR at Miami
WK 9	Dallas at BR
WK 10	Richmond at BR
WK 11	BR at New York
WK 12	BR at New Jersey
WK 13	State College at BR
WK 14	Pennsylvania at BR
WK 15	BR at Pittsburgh

State College Bandits

WK 1	SC 43, Los Angeles 73
WK 2	SC 25, Richmond 21
WK 3	SC 51, Dallas 27
WK 4	Butler 26, SC 40
WK 5	New Jersey 24, SC 60
WK 6	SC 15, Pittsburgh 31
WK 7	SC 28, Pennsylvania 33
WK 8	New York at SC
WK 9	Miami at SC
WK 10	Virginia at SC
WK 11	SC at Los Angeles
WK 12	SC at Pennington
WK 13	SC at Butler
WK 14	Pittsburgh at SC
WK 15	Pennsylvania at SC

Pennsylvania Wildcats

WK 1	PA 33, New York 37
WK 2	Miami 42, PA 40
WK 3	Virginia 43, PA 48
WK 4	PA 33, Pittsburgh 49
WK 5	PA 41, Los Angeles 50
WK 6	Butler 27, PA 36
WK 7	State College 28, PA 33
WK 8	PA at Pennington
WK 9	PA at Richmond
WK 10	New York at PA
WK 11	New Jersey at PA
WK 12	PA at Dallas
WK 13	Pittsburgh at PA
WK 14	PA at Butler
WK 15	PA at State College

Pittsburgh Pachyderms

WK 1	PG 31, Richmond 32
WK 2	Dallas 32, PG 22
WK 3	PG 7, New Jersey 23
WK 4	Pennsylvania 33, PG 49
WK 5	PG 17, New York 27
WK 6	State College 15, PG 31
WK 7	PG 56, Butler 24
WK 8	Richmond at PG
WK 9	PG at Virginia
WK 10	Los Angeles at PG
WK 11	Pennington at PG
WK 12	PG at Miami
WK 13	PG at Pennsylvania
WK 14	PG at State College
WK 15	Butler at PG

SOUTHERN

Virginia No-Names

WK 1	VA 36, Butler 52
WK 2	Butler 29, VA 25
WK 3	VA 43, Pennsylvania 48
WK 4	VA 17, New York 33
WK 5	Dallas 20, VA 30
WK 6	VA 5, Miami 32
WK 7	Pennington 32, VA 13
WK 8	VA at New Jersey
WK 9	Pittsburgh at VA
WK 10	VA at State College
WK 11	VA at Richmond
WK 12	Los Angeles at VA
WK 13	Richmond at VA
WK 14	Miami at VA
WK 15	VA at Dallas

Richmond Rattlin' Raptors

WK 1	RD 32, Pittsburgh 31
WK 2	State College 25, RD 21
WK 3	RD 61, Pennington 41
WK 4	RD 35, Los Angeles 69
WK 5	RD 37, Miami 46
WK 6	RD 52, Dallas 35
WK 7	New Jersey 17, RD 42
WK 8	RD at Pittsburgh
WK 9	Pennsylvania at RD
WK 10	RD at Butler
WK 11	Virginia at RD
WK 12	New York at RD
WK 13	RD at Virginia
WK 14	Dallas at RD
WK 15	Miami at RD

Miami Muffdivers

WK 1	MI 69, New Jersey 57
WK 2	MI 42, Pennsylvania 40
WK 3	New York 26, MI 41
WK 4	New Jersey 17, MI 42
WK 5	Richmond 37, MI 46
WK 6	Virginia 5, MI 32
WK 7	MI 57, Los Angeles 58
WK 8	Butler at MI
WK 9	MI at State College
WK 10	MI at Pennington
WK 11	MI at Dallas
WK 12	Pittsburgh at MI
WK 13	Dallas at MI
WK 14	MI at Virginia
WK 15	MI at Richmond

Dallas Armadillos

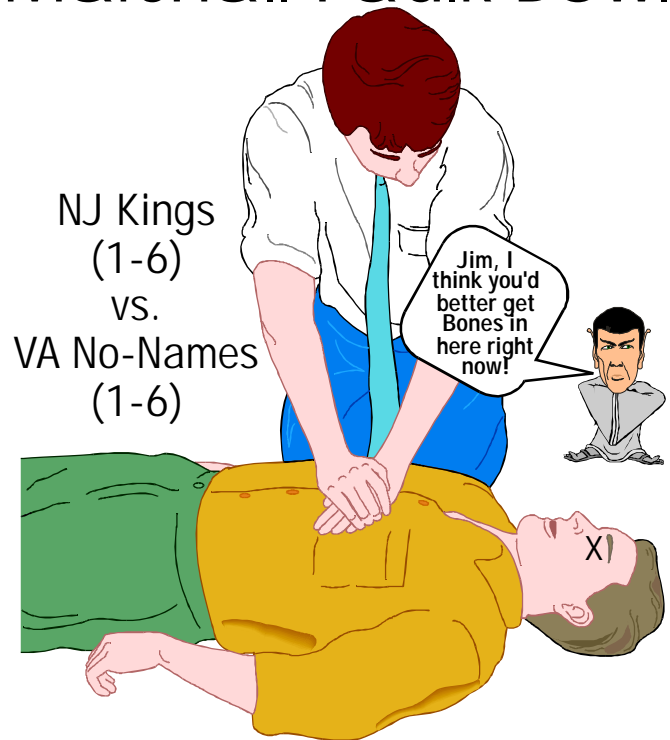
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WK 7	DS 30, New York 51
WK 8	Los Angeles at DS
WK 9	DS at Butler
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WK 14	DS at Richmond
WK 15	Virginia at DS

Quotable

Even though our teams offices are a stone's throw from each other, there is no truth to the rumor that we are consolidating our teams. However, we may name Pam as our general manager in the hope that some of that Lieberman luck will work for us."

- Virginia NO-NAME owner Wayne Rupert

Week 8 HHHHHH Game
Marshall Faulk Bowl?



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