

DUE TO THE EDITOR'S BUSY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK in preparation of seeing most of you in a day or two, I've dispensed with the creative stuff and just cut to the chase.

ONE IMPORTANT NOTE:

THURSDAY!

Thursday!

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Lineups are due Thursday night this week, AND NEXT WEEK...

as there are Thursday night NFL games for the next two weeks!

GAME SUMMARIES:

PENNSYLVANIA 82, LOS ANGELES 74

In a giant slugfest, the two top-scoring teams of the week were playing each other. This is, by the way, the FOURTH CONSECUTIVE year the Wildcats have traveled to Los Angeles to play the Riot! The Wildcats were led by RB extraordinaire Barry Sanders, who returned to form after a slow start with a 32-point week. Backup QB Erik Kramer added 17 and K Lin Elliott added 12. The Riot! pounded out their best point total on the year so far behind WR Cris Carter's 20 points, QB Jeff Hostetler and RB Ricky Watters added 16 each, and K Jason Elam chipped in 15.

STATE COLLEGE 73, MIAMI 35

The Bandits looked like the team that was 1992 champions, as they had five starters in double figures, led by RB Harvey Williams with 24. RB Terry Kirby added 17, QB Warren Moon and WR Anthony Miller contributed 11 apiece, and K Chris Boniol added 10. The Muffdivers were paced by QB Steve Bono, who pitched in 16 points. RB Natrone Means and K Chris Jacke each added 6.

RICHMOND 69, MERCER 11

The Raptors continue to look like the league's most-improved team, running their record to 4-2 in impressive fashion over the Mustangs. WR Michael Irvin led the Rattlers with 17. Kicker Gary Anderson added 13 and QB John Elway pitched in 12. Three other starts scored 8 points apiece. The hapless Mustangs were led by kicker Norm Johnson's 10 points. RB Terry Allen added 2 and QB Boomer Esiason took one point away from the total.

NEW YORK 60, CAROLINA 35

The Griffons remained tied with PA for the league's best record, at 5-1, after an impressive win over division arch-rival Big Bang. New York was paced by RB Thurman Thomas, who had 17 points. Rookie sensation Terrell Davis added 13 and rookie WR Joey Galloway added 11. Carolina was paced by QB Scott Mitchell's 12 points. WR Curtis Conway added 8 points in the losing effort.

WISCONSIN 59, BUTLER 54

The defending champions got back on a winning track, besting the Blowfish in a tight game in the Fishbowl. All-world RB Emmitt Smith led the Cheeseheads, with 20 points. Elevens were wild, also, as three Wisconsin players scored 11: RB Errict Rhett, TE Jay Novacek and K Jason Hanson. The Blowfish were paced by big days from WRs Tim Brown (17 points) and Brett Perriman (14), but with an off-week for RB Craig Heyward, the Blowfish running game sputtered, managing only 2 points.

DALLAS 48, PITTSBURGH 46

The soon-to-be-married Armadillos owner saw his team up its record to 3-3 to remain in a 3-way log jam for second place in the Far Flung Division, just one game behind Wisconsin. Dallas WR Henry Ellard led the charge, with a 20-point performance. WR Yancey Thigpen and K John Carney each added 11. The Pachyderms lost their third game of the year by 3 points or less. QB Brett Favre paced Pittsburgh with 20 points, and K Doug Pelfrey added 11.

STANDINGS:.....W-L.....PF.....PA.....Div....Hm...Strk.....Next

EAST. DIV.

New.York	.....5-1...	335(3)	...228(12)	...3-1....	2-0....	W2....	vs.DS
Richmond	.....4-2...	263(7)	...253(11)	...2-2....	3-1....	W1....	at.LA
Carolina	.....3-3...	265(6)	...275(7)	...2-2....	3-1....	L1....	at.MI
Mercer	.....2-4...	199(12)	..268(9)	....1-3....	1-1....	L2....	vs.WN

CENT. DIV.

Pennsylvania	....5-1...	377(2)	...263(10)	...2-0....	3-0....	W5....	vs.BR
Butler	.....2-4...	291(4)	...301(3)	....1-1....	0-3....	L1....	at.PA
State.College	...2-4...	235(9)	...277(6)	....0-2....	1-3....	W1....	at.PG
Pittsburgh	.....1-5...	229(10)	..280(5)	....1-1....	0-2....	L2....	vs.SC

FAR-FLUNG DIV.

Wisconsin	.....4-2...	403(1)	...273(8)	....2-1....	2-1....	W1....	at.MR
Dallas	.....3-3...	273(5)	...332(2)	....0-3....	1-3....	W1....	at.NY
Miami	.....3-3...	209(11)	..301(3)	....2-1....	1-1....	L1....	vs.CL
Los.Angeles	....2-4...	236(8)	...335(1)	....2-1....	1-2....	L1....	vs.RD

SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

High Quarterbacks:	.....Wisconsin	.....83
Low Quarterbacks:	.....New York	.....16
High Running Backs:	.....Wisconsin	.....180
Low Running Backs:	.....Dallas	.....28
High Receivers:	.....New York	.....174
Low Receivers:	.....State College	.....35
High Kickers:	.....Butler	.....63
Low Kickers:	.....Miami	.....19

SEASON TO DATE RECORDS

High Team Score:	.....Wisconsin/wk1	.....117
Low Team Score:	.....Richmond/wk4	.....9
2 Running Backs:	.....Wisconsin/wk1	.....49
3 Running Backs:	-----TIE-----	
	.....Pennsylvania/wk5	.....41
	.....State College/wk6	.....41
3 Receivers:	.....New York/wk5	.....61
4 Receivers:	.....Wisconsin/wk1	.....45
High QB Individual:	.....DS (D. Marino/wk5)	.....24
Low QB Individual:	.....CL (T. Dilfer/wk3)	.....-4
High RB Individual:	.....WN (E. Smith/wk1)	.....38
Low RB Individual:	.....Numerous tied at	.....0
High WR Individual:	.....NY (I. Bruce/wk5)	.....28
Low WR Individual:	.....Numerous tied at	.....0
High K Individual:	.....BR (M. Anderson/wk5)	.....19
Low K Individual:DS (J. Carney/wk1)-1

ALL TIME RECORDS

High Team Score:Wisconsin/1995/Wk1117
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Low Team Score:Richmond/1994/Wk13..... -2
 2 Running Backs:Wisconsin/1995/Wk1.....49
 3 Running Backs:.....Richmond/1992/Wk3.....63
 3 Receivers:New York/1995/Wk5.....61
 4 Receivers:.....New Jersey/1992/Wk7.....54
 High QB Individual:.....NJ (S.Young/1993/Wk13)...32
 Low QB Individual:-----TIE-----
VA (C.Erickson/1993/Wk6) -4
CL (T.Dilfer/1995/Wk3).. -4
 High RB Individual:WN (E.Smith/1995/Wk1)...38
 Low RB Individual:Numerous tied at.....0
 High WR Individual:-----TIE-----
NJ (J.Rice/1993/Wk1).....35
(would be 38 points under today's scoring rules)
NY (M.Irvin/1992/Wk3)....35
WN (I.Fryar/1994/Wk1)...35
 Low WR Individual:VA (B.Emanuel/1994/Wk2). -1
 High K Individual:.....MI (J.Carney/1993/Wk1)...22
 Low K Individual:-----TIE-----
VA (R.Ruzek/1992/Wk8)... -3
DS (K.Willis/1992/Wk10). -3
(both would be -2 under today's scoring rules)

TRANSACTIONS:

After kickoff Week 5 (current until Wednesday afternoon):
 -----Butler Blowfish drop WR Willie Greene, Panthers; add K Kevin
 Butler, Bears.
 -----Mercer Mustangs drop WR Dino Philyaw, Patriots; add K Doug
 Peterson,
 Seahawks.
 -----Mercer Mustangs drop RB Yonel Jourdain, Bills; add RB Roosevelt
 Potts,
 Colts.
 -----Big Carolina Bang drops K John Kasay, Panthers; add RB Darick
 Holmes,
 Bills.
 -----New York Griffons drop QB Randal Cunningham, E-A-G-L-E-S!!!; add
 Jim
 Harbaugh, QB, Colts.
 -----Big Carolina Bang dropped WR Raghib Ismael, Raiders.... attempted
 to
 add another player
 already on a roster, so has not, at post time, made a legal roster
 add.

WEEK 7 GAME OF THE WEEK:

Dallas Armadillos vs. New York Griffons
 OK, so the Griffons have been coasting along this season compiling a 5-1
 record. Dallas has had the second-most points scored against them this
 season, including running into the Cheeseheads as they smashed the point
 record in Week 1. Dallas could easily be 5-1 this season with a couple
 different opponents along the way.
 UPSET SPECIAL: Armadillos will beat the Griffons on the wedding weekend
 of the Armadillos owner.

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