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ONE OF THESE DAYS I might find the time to get creative and do some fun stuff with this thing for a change. But guess what... this isn't the week. I'm backlogged at work and the Fantasy Flyer is receiving as little attention as possible again this week.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

THURSDAY!

Thursday!

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Lineups are due Thursday night AGAIN THIS WEEK!!!

ALMOST A TIE... Had the Raptors started Derrick Moore, who they have been starting pretty regularly, we would have had a tie in the RD vs. LA game this week. It seems pretty odd that after three and a half years, we still haven't had a tie. We have, however, had a few occasions when the home field advantage has prevented a tie.

POINT RACE TIGHTENS UP... The New York Griffons have surged into a tie with the PA Wildcats for 2nd place in the overall point race, scoring 81 points in demolishing the newlywed groom's team. PA and NY have also closed the gap to 23 points behind the defending champion Cheeseheads.

INJURY BUG STRIKES BIG... Some big name players have been struck down by injury, which could have a significant impact on the overall point race. Steve Young will be out a minimum of 4 weeks for the Cheeseheads. The Muffdivers suffered injuries to Eric Green and Michael Westbrook. Dan Marino remains out for the Armadillos, and the Pachyderms' worst start ever took another turn for the worse as kicker Doug Brien was fired by the 49ers.

GAME SUMMARIES:

NEW YORK 81, DALLAS 38

Griffon receivers continue their absolute dominance of all opponents. WR Isaac Bruce led all Fantasy players this week, scoring 26 points. WRs Herman Moore and Joey Galloway added 12 and 11 points apiece. QB Jim Kelly chipped in 17 and K Fuad Reveiz contributed 10. The Griffon running game remained a tad suspect, however, as 3 running backs posted only 2 total points. The Dillos were led by QB Chris Miller, who had 15 points, and RB Dave Meggett and WR Henry Ellard, who each added 8.

CAROLINA 78, MIAMI 21

Four Big Bang starters scored in double digits, as all but one player scored for Carolina. The Big Bang was led by WR Curtis Conway's 20 points. RB Chris Warren added 14, QB Scott Mitchell had 13 and WR Michael Haynes added 12. Miami's feeble effort was led by Eric Green's 6-point contribution. K Chip Lohmiller set the season-to-date low for a kicker with negative 2.

STATE COLLEGE 61, PITTSBURGH 31

The Bandits have won 2 in a row, and yes, there has been an Anthony Miller sitting for the second straight week. The high priced '94 free agent scored 23 points as 7 of 8 starters scored for State College. QB Warren Moon added 10 points and RB Derek Loville and WR Willie Davis added 8 points each. Pittsburgh's only highlight of the year remains QB Brett Favre, who led the team again with 16 points.

LOS ANGELES 53, RICHMOND 44

Only 4 Riot! starters scored positive points, but those 4 big weeks paid off for Los Angeles. RB Ricky Watters led the team with 14 points, RB Edgar Bennett added 13 as did kicker Jason Elam. RB James Stewart added 11. QB Jeff Hostetler was the only other Riot! player to score, and he took 1 point off the overall total. The Raptors were led by QB John Elway, who scored 17 points, and RB Garrison Hearst, who added 11.

PENNSYLVANIA 39, BUTLER 19

Backup PA quarterback Erik Kramer led the Wildcats with 14 points, and RB Barry Sanders and WR Robert Brooks each added 8 points for PA. WR Tony Martin, a starter every week so far, failed to score for the first time this year. The Blowfish had more starters score than the Wildcats, but Butler's high scorer managed only 6 points - WR Eric Metcalf.

WISCONSIN 36, MERCER 17

Who else but the Wisconsin franchise - Emmitt Smith - led the Cheeseheads with 14 points. Four other starters added either 5 or 6 points for Wisconsin. Mercer's lone bright spot was RB Greg Hill, who pitched in 11 points for the Mustangs.

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

EASTERN DIVISION

New.York	.....6-1...	413(2)	...266(12)	...3-1....	3-0....	W3....	vs.SC
Carolina.....	4-3...	343(4)	...296(9)	....2-2....	3-1....	W1....	at.PG
Richmond.....	4-3...	307(7)	...306(7)	....2-2....	3-1....	L1....	at.BR
Mercer.....	2-5...	213(12)	..304(8)	....1-3....	1-2....	L3....	vs.PA

CENTRAL DIVISION

Pennsylvania....	6-1...	413(2)	...282(11)	...3-0....	4-0....	W6....	at.MR
State.College...	3-4...	293(8)	...308(6)	....1-2....	1-3....	W2....	at.NY
Butler.....	2-5...	310(5)	...340(5)	....1-2....	0-3....	L2....	vs.RD
Pittsburgh.....	1-6...	257(10)	..341(4)	....1-2....	0-3....	L3....	vs.CL

FAR-FLUNG DIVISION

Wisconsin.....	5-2...	436(1)	...290(10)	...2-1....	2-1....	W2....	at.LA
Dallas.....	3-4...	308(6)	...413(1)	....0-3....	1-3....	L1....	at.MI
Los.Angeles.....	3-4...	286(9)	...379(2)	....2-1....	2-2....	W1....	vs.WN
Miami.....	3-4...	227(11)	..379(2)	....2-1....	1-2....	L2....	vs.DS

SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

High Quarterbacks:	.....Wisconsin.....	88
Low Quarterbacks:	.....New York.....	33
High Running Backs:	.....Wisconsin.....	200
Low Running Backs:	.....Dallas.....	36
High Receivers:	.....New York.....	223
Low Receivers:	.....Mercer.....	63
High Kickers:	.....TIE...Butler/Los.Angeles.....	64
Low Kickers:	.....Miami.....	17

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 at0
 High K Individual:.....BR (M. Anderson/wk5).....19
 Low K Individual:DS (C.Lohmiller/wk7).....-2

ALL TIME RECORDS

High Team Score:Wisconsin/1995/Wk1.....117
 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 6 (current until Tuesday night):

-----To straighten out the Carolina transactions from last week,
 Carolina dropped WR Raghieb Ismael, Raiders and added Darrick Holmes, RB,
 Bills. The drop of kicker John Kasay apparently did not transpire, since
 the attempted add was already on a roster.

-----Wisconsin drops WR Flipper Anderson, Colts; adds WR Jesse Hester,
 Rams.

-----Wisconsin drops WR Alexander Wright, Raiders; adds RB Leshon
 Johnson, Packers.

WEEK 8 GAME OF THE WEEK:

Wisconsin Cheeseheads vs. Los Angeles Riot! AND

State College Bandits vs. New York Griffons

Wisconsin could be in trouble with the injury to Steve Young, and LA has
 been putting some major points on the board the last couple weeks. State
 College's fortunes have been on the rise, and the Griffons have had the
 fewest points scored against them of all teams. It looks like an
 interesting week of action.

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