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Ron Yoxey prepares for the Run the Chicken Kurja Vas race on Santa Fe Hill. The race is Saturday and is a fundraiser for the Eiler Heights Neighborhood Association.

**FUN RUN**

# Only the brave will make Chicken Run

Kurja Vas benefits Eiler community group

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If you can run 400 yards and are brave enough to carry a rubber chicken, this race should appeal to you.

The event is called the Kurja Vas Run Up Santa Fe Hill. It will held Saturday as part of the Bojon Town Frolic scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Church parking lot, 217 E. Mesa.

The Kurja Vas (translation: Chicken Village) run is scheduled from 9 to 10 a.m. and will be limited to 20 runners.

With chickens in hand, runners will race up the hill on South Santa Fe Drive to St. Mary.

The entry fee is \$20. Registration will open until 8:30 a.m. on race day. To register, call Pam Kocman at 252-0517.

"It is goofy and fun run that will be held on the sidewalk, so there won't be any traffic concerns," said Kocman, president of the Eiler Heights Neighborhood Association in Old Bojon Town that is a co-sponsor of the event.

Ron Yoxey, a pharmacist, will have the honors of being the first runner to tackle the hill. Second up will be Lenore Trujillo.

One by one, each runner will start a minute apart. And they'll have to run the hill three times.

Kocman said the morning-long festival is the neighborhood's way of trying to keep up residents' spirits up in light of the community stresses of the federal Superfund study zone and the Interstate 25 reconstruction project that once threatened 52



Bill "Poncho" Krall shows off the original button where the race name originated.

neighborhood homes.

"We need a positive push in the community during a stressful time," Kocman said.

She said between 350 and 375 homes make up the neighborhood within the boundaries ranging from I-25 east to School Street and from Northern Avenue to the bottom of Santa Fe Hill.

"We're try to do things that are positive," Kocman said. "We've had two neighborhood cleanups and a flag raising ceremony on Veterans Day. This is our biggest event so far."

Among the other events scheduled are a treasure hunt at 9 a.m.

and a cake spin, kids games, slinky races and a bake sale beginning at 10 a.m., as well as entertainment by George Rivera and local tamburitza and folklorico groups.

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Miller retreated to the sideline to watch Anunike, Darius Kilgo, Shaq Barrett, Josh Furman, Gerald Rivers and Malik Jackson also dump the quarterback.

Led by Anunike's eight tackles, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble, Denver's defense batted down five passes, pressured the passer 13 times, forced four fumbles and recovered two.

"I think we did kind of showed the world that we have a super deep bench," Anunike said.

Pro Bowlers Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders sat out against the Seahawks, but Virgil Green (five catches for 45 yards), Cody Latimer (four for 49) and Bennie Fowler (three for 67) all had big nights.

"I think it is an open competition," on the depth chart, said Fowler, who hauled in a 41-yard reception from rookie Trevor Siemian. "Besides D.T., Emmanuel and Cody, the solidified guys, I think everybody has an opportunity. We all got opportunities last night. So, everybody is competing for those last couple spots.

"I think there's room for everybody."

Well, not everyone. "You hope you can keep them all but we all know that you can't," Anunike said. "Every day is an audition out there and you're not only auditioning for this team, you're auditioning for all 32 teams. If you're not playing here, you're going to be playing somewhere else."

Such is the state of the franchise, where the Broncos have already seen a player they cut —



AP PHOTO/ELAINE THOMPSON

Denver Broncos quarterback Brock Osweiler drops back to pass against the Seattle Seahawks on Friday.

punter Karl Schmitz — snapped up by another team — Tampa Bay.

Not all the backups were feeling good about themselves heading into the weekend, however.

On special teams, the Broncos allowed the Seahawks to return six kickoffs for a whopping 236 yards and a touchdown. They also fumbled two punts.

"Obviously we have a lot of things to clean up there," Kubiak said.

**NEW LOOK LINE**

Denver's new look offensive line, with five players in new spots,

played well with the exception of one play. Osweiler was sacked by Cliff Avril on Denver's second offensive play. Otherwise, Osweiler stayed upright and the Broncos rushed for 101 yards in the first half.

"Once they settled down they played well. They came off the ball well," Kubiak said.

**GETTING THEIR KICKS**

Denver continued to split its kicking duties, with Connor Barth and Brandon McManus both getting multiple chances. Barth hit from 28 and

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We have to sort all that out. It happens really quick. Once you start playing, in this business, it starts to go really fast. We have a lot to get done here."

While there are some familiar names like Peyton Manning, Demarius Thomas, Von Miller and DeMarcus Ware, many of the players are unfamiliar.

And young. Since the Super Bowl loss to Seattle two sea-

sons ago, Broncos GM John Elway has made it clear he intends for the team to get younger and this roster is proof.

Of the 92 players on the training camp roster, 67 have five or less years of NFL experience. Only eight are above age 30 and four of those have 10 or more years of experience. There are 17 rookies.

The talent level is off the chart.

If it all comes togeth-

er, another AFC West title is on the horizon and a push toward a Super Bowl appearance could be real.

And we'll remember. It all started with Camp Kubiak.

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**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Prep soccer referees are needed**

The Pueblo High School Soccer Association is looking for qualified referees for the boys season. Referees must have a Grade 8 U.S. Soccer Federation rating, out of high school one year and to pass a background check and high school soccer test. Positions are open to any male or female interested in becoming a referee. Call Larry Rogers, Pueblo-area director, at 719-542-7217.

**South High sets girls hoops tourney**

The South High School girls basketball program will host a youth basketball tournament Oct 3-4 for grades three through junior varsity. All proceeds benefit the Colts' program. Cost is \$175 per team with a three-game guarantee (many teams will get four games). Multiple team and early registration discounts are available. Contact Shannan Lane at 719-320-2335 for information or register at tourneymachine.com/R9109.

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