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What a fortunate topic to select for the Writers to consider.

Colorado, and segments of the nation, are enthralled by the very idea that a Legend might bring another Super Bowl appearance for the Denver Broncos football team.

From youth, those who participate in team sports are reminded , the team will win when everyone contributes. There is no one man corporation, political party, Condo Association, team. Everyone is important. That is not to lessen the idea that leadership is central to success and in sport contests, that leadership is a participate in the game.

And it came to pass, when a damaged hero became available in the preseason, the Bronco leadership acted to prepare for the 2012 Season with a roster centered on man thought to be damaged goods, but possessing a reputation as a winner, over the years, better than the talent supporting him.

That judgement would be tested seriously. The 2011 Bronco team won its Division (with a 8-8 Season) and inherited a challenging Schedule, playing each of the three in their Division twice, the remaining ten games against leaders in the other Divisions.

In war and sports, as played in America, there is no sympathy for the ancient warrior. He must prove his mental and physical assets every moment on the field.

All viewing can witness the Bronco test during the 60 minutes the ball is actively in play, a few, some 70,000 at the stadium, the many, millions, in the comfort of home or bars of America.

We await the final score of each contest, the Season win-Loss results.

And as we watch, we will judge ourselves too, as Sports fans.
Can we cheer effort as well as result? Keep watching.

