



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE October 7, 1979 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00 p.m.

VISITOR Detroit Lions VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schaefer Stadium

WEATHER Cloudy, damp, cool TEMPERATURE 59 F WIND AND DIRECTION S 11 mph

OFFICIALS REFEREE Jerry Seeman UMPIRE Frank Sinkovitz LINE JUDGE Bob McElwee

LINESMAN Gil Mace BACK JUDGE Al Jury FIELD JUDGE Bill O'Brien SIDE JUDGE Richard Ferguson

DETROIT VISITOR LIONS LINEUPS NEW ENGLAND HOME PATRIOTS

OFFENSE

WR 89 Kuther Blue
 LT 76 K Baldischwiler
 LG 61 Homer Elias
 C 54 Larry Tearry
 RG 73 Russ Bolinger
 RT 70 Keith Dorney
 TE 81 David Hill
 WR 18 Gene Washington
 QB 19 Jeff Komlo
 HB 24 Dexter Bussey
 FB 36 Bo Robinson

DEFENSE

LE 75 Dave Pureifory
 LT 82 Ken Sanders
 RT 78 Doug English
 RE 60 Al Baker
 LLB 53 Jon Brooks
 MLB 55 Ed-O'Neil
 RLB 59 Charlie Weaver
 LC 21 Walt Williams
 RC 27 Luther Bradley
 SS 40 Jimmy Allen
 FS 28 James Hunter

OFFENSE

WR 86 Stanley Morgan
 LT 62 Dwight Wheeler
 LG 73 John Hannah
 C 67 Bill Lenkaitis
 RG 61 Sam Adams
 RT 74 Shelby Jordan
 TE 81 Russ Francis
 WR 29 Harold Jackson
 QB 14 Steve Grogan
 RB 39 Sam Cunningham
 RB 44 Don Calhoun

DEFENSE

LE 64 Richard Bishop
 LT 71 Ray Hamilton
 RT 72 Mel Lunsford
 RE 78 Tony McGee
 LLB 53 Bill Matthews
 MLB 50 Sam Hunt
 RLB 56 Rod Shoate
 LC 26 Ray Clayborn
 RC 40 Mike Haynes
 SS 27 Doug Beaudoin
 FS 48 Tim Fox

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 B Ricardo
 10 S Hunter
 12 L Swider
 25 H King
 31 K Callieutt
 32 R Kane
 38 L Gaines
 39 L Thompson
 44 D Parkin
 46 D Jones

48 K Ellis
 50 E Cole
 52 D Washington
 57 K Fantetti
 58 D Franks
 62 D Morrison
 67 W Pesuit
 72 C Elam
 79 W Gay
 80 U Norris

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 J Smith
 8 E Hare
 12 M Cavanaugh
 17 T Owen
 25 R Sanford
 30 M Tatupu
 35 A Clark
 46 M Washington
 52 S King
 54 J Zamberlin

55 R Costict
 58 P Brock
 59 M Hawkins
 63 M Buben
 68 T Falcon
 75 B Cryder
 80 D Hasselbeck
 83 D Westbrook
 85 J Adams
 87 R Jarvis

DID NOT PLAY

DNP 17 J Golsteyn 65 A Fowler 87 F Scott

DND 23 H Ivory and 34 P McCray
DNP 57 S Nelson

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Ricardo 1/1 (26)

Smith 1/3 (44 wide right, 48 wide right, 29)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(Visitor) Detroit Lions	0	3	14	0	-	17
(Home) New England Patriots	0	14	0	10	-	24

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE VISITOR	SCORE HOME
NE	2	3:27	Cunningham 1 run (Smith kick)	53/7	0 7
NE	2	3:44	Calhoun 2 run (Smith kick)	2/1	0 14
Det	2	9:17	Ricardo FG 26	84/5	3 14
Det	3	6:50	Hunter 1 run (Ricardo kick)	19/4	10 14
Det	3	8:24	Gay fumble recovery in end zone (Ricardo kick)	--	17 14
NE	4	9:25	Calhoun 6 pass from Owen (Smith kick)	56/10	17 21
NE	4	13:47	Smith FG 29	34/7	17 24
ATTENDANCE FIGURES: 61,297 tickets issued					
60,629 in stadium					
668 no-shows					
ELAPSED TIME OF GAME: 3:26					

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED _____; ACTUAL _____; NO SHOWS _____; TIME _____

DATE OCTOBER 7, 1979 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS AT SCHAEFER STADIUM
 VISITOR DETROIT LIONS HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
BUSSEY		13	34	2.6	6	0			
ROBINSON		5	10	2.0	4	0			
KANE		2	3	1.5	2	0			
GAINES		2	6	3.0	3	0			
KING		1	1	1.0	1	0			
KOMLO		1	6	6.0	6	0			
HUNTER		2	3	1.5	2	1			
BLUE		1	-8	-8.0	-8	0			
TOTALS		27	55	2.0	6	1			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
KOMLO	8	2	18	0	0	14	1		
HUNTER	16	6	155	2	17	0	82		
TOTALS		24	8	173	2	17	0	82	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HILL		3	35	17	0				
THOMPSON		2	98	82	0				
BLUE		2	30	16	0				
BUSSEY		1	10	10	0				
TOTALS		8	173	82	0				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WEAVER		1	17	17	0				
TOTALS		1	17	17	0				
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
SWIDER	8	272	34.0	0	0	44			
TOTALS		8	272	34.0	0	0	44		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
THOMPSON		2	1	25	19	0			
CALLICUTT		0	1	0	0	0			
TOTALS		2	2	25	19	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
THOMPSON		2	18	21	0				
CALLICUTT		1	31	31	0				
FANTETTI		1	17	17	0				
TOTALS		4	66	31	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
THOMPSON		1							
GAY						1	0	1	0
TOTALS		1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CUNNINGHAM		20	93	4.7	17	1			
CALHOUN		20	41	2.1	4	1			
GROGAN		2	3	1.5	3	0			
TATUPU		2	4	2.0	4	0			
OWEN		1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
TOTALS		45	140	3.1	17	2			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
GROGAN	9	3	45	3	25	0	22		
WESTBROOK	1	1	28	0	0	0	28		
OWEN	13	7	81	2	18	1	32		
TOTALS		23	11	154	5	43	1	32	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CUNNINGHAM		4	31	14	0				
JACKSON		3	59	32	0				
FRANCIS		2	36	28	0				
MORGAN		1	22	22	0				
CALHOUN		1	6	6	1				
TOTALS		11	154	32	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HAYNES		1	33	33	0				
FOX		1	25	25	0				
TOTALS		2	58	33	0				
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
HARE	7	269	38.4	1	3	53			
TOTALS		7	269	38.4	1	3	53		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MORGAN		3	3	7	5	0			
TOTALS		3	3	7	5	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CLARK		2	34	19	0				
WESTBROOK		2	26	17	0				
TOTALS		4	60	19	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
GROGAN		2	1						
SANFORD						1	10		
TOTALS		2	1	1	0	1	10	0	0

DETROIT LIONS
(Visitor)

VS.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(Home)

Date SUNDAY OCT 7, 1979 At SCHAEFER STADIUM, FOXBORO, MA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR LIONS	HOME PATRIOTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>9</u>	<u>22</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
BY PASSING	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>4-14-29%</u>	<u>3-15-20%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>211</u>	<u>251</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>53</u>	<u>73</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>4.0</u>	<u>3.4</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>55</u>	<u>140</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>27</u>	<u>45</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>2.0</u>	<u>3.1</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>156</u>	<u>111</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	<u>2 FOR 17</u>	<u>5 FOR 43</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>173</u>	<u>154</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>24-8-2</u>	<u>23-11-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>6.0</u>	<u>3.4</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>8-34.0</u>	<u>7-38.4</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>108</u>	<u>125</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-25</u>	<u>3-7</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>4-66</u>	<u>4-60</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>1-17</u>	<u>2-58</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>12-107</u>	<u>12-84</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>1-1</u>	<u>2-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
RETURNS	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>2-2</u>	<u>3-3</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>1-3</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>23:26</u>	<u>36:34</u>

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DETROIT LIONS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sunday, October 7, 1979 1:00 p.m. Schaefer Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts
 WEATHER: Cloudy, damp, cool. Humidity 87%. Wind 11 mph from the SOUTH. Barometer 29.56 & falling
 LEGEND: "P" denotes PATRIOTS. "D" denotes DETROIT. "()" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER.

"10p,5r" denotes unofficial yardage split on a 15 yard pass-run play. Screens, swings, and all-aerial yardage plays not considered.

FIRST QUARTER

DETROIT won the flip and elected to RECEIVE. PATRIOTS defended SOUTH goal.

Smith kickoff to Thompson downed in endzone for touchback.

D1-10 D20 (14:54) Komlo at qb. Bussey straight ahead for 3 yd (Bishop)

D2-7 D23 Bussey around left side for 2 yd (Haynes)

D3-5 D25 Bussey thru left guard for 6 yd (Costict)

FIRST DOWN

D1-10 D31 Bussey on pitch left gained 1 yd (Matthews)

D2-9 D32 Kane around right side for 2 yd (Clayborn)

D3-7 D34 Komlo pass over middle to Thompson broken up by Matthews

D4-7 D34 Swider punted 33 yards to Morgan at P33, returned 5 yd (Fantetti)

P1-10 P38 (11:21) Grogan at qb. Cunningham straight thru for 5 yd (Baker)

P2-5 P43 PENALTY before snap. Patriots get 5/yds for Detroit offside, Sanders guilty FIRST DOWN

P2-1 P48 Grogan fumbled snap, recovered it and fell forward for 1 yd

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P49 Calhoun around right side for 1 yd (Allen)

P2-9 @50 Cunningham around right end for 2 yd (Weaver & Baker)

P3-7 D48 Grogan hit while throwing by Baker, pass fell incomplete

P4-7 D48 Hare punted 48 yards into end zone, touchback

D1-10 D20 (8:19) Bussey into right side for 4 yd (Hamilton)

D2-6 D24 Robinson into right guard for 4 yd (Lunsford)

D3-2 D28 Gaines around right side for 3 yd (Shoate)

FIRST DOWN

D1-10 D31 Komlo quick pass over middle to Hill low, incomplete

D2-10 D31 Robinson around left end for no gain (Costict)

D3-10 D31 Komlo ran from pocket, gained 6 yd (Shoate)

D4-4 D37 Swider punted 33 yards to Morgan, fair catch at P30

P1-10 P30 (4:35) Calhoun around right end for 4 yd (Allen)

P2-6 P34 Cunningham up middle for 5 yd (Sanders)

P3-1 P39 Cunningham up middle for 4 yd (Hunter)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P43 Grogan long pass for Morgan connected for apparent TD but PENALTY on Patriots for illegal procedure, (illegal formation) Jordan guilty)

P1-15 P38 Cunningham straight ahead for 7 yd (J Hunter & Allen)

P2-8 P45 Calhoun carried right side for 4 yd (Allen)

P3-4 P49 Calhoun thru right guard for 15 yards but PENALTY on Patriots for illegal procedure (illegal formation again) Jordan guilty

P3-9 P44 Grogan on qb draw gained 3 yd (Baker)

P4-6 P47 Hare punted to Thompson at goal line, returned to D19 (Brock) 53 yard punt, 19 return

D1-10 D19 (0:54) Komlo pass under heavy pressure nearly intercepted by Hunt

D2-10 D19 Bussey around left side for 4 yd (Costict)

D3-6 D23 Komlo pass for Hill knocked away by Shoate

D4-6 D23 Swider punted to Morgan, fair catch at P47, a 30 yard punt.

Time runs out. Third downs: Pats 1/3, Lions 2/5

First quarter score:

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 0

DETROIT LIONS 0

SECOND QUARTER

Patriots have the ball after Morgan fair-caught a punt at P47
 P1-10 P47 (15:00) Cunningham into left side for 2 yd (English)
 P2-8 P49 PENALTY flags at snap as Grogan passed complete to Cunningham on screen for 9 yds (Brooks) Lions offside (Elam guilty) declined FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D42 Calhoun hit line for short gain as PENALTY flags drop again. Lions offside again, 5 yds (Elam guilty)
 P1-5 D37 Grogan eluded rush, passed to Cunningham for 14 yd (Allen) 7p,7r FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D23 Cunningham up middle for 2 yd (English)
 P2-8 D21 Calhoun around left side for 1 yd (Allen) PENALTY on Patriots, holding, 10 yards (Francis guilty) Rain begins to fall
 P2-18 D31 Westbrook took handoff from Calhoun and threw pass to Francis at D21, Francis carried down to D3 (Williams) 28 yd gain, 10p,18r FIRST DOWN
 P1-G D3 Calhoun carried for 2 yd (Gay)
 P2-G D1 Cunningham hurdled center, stopped, bulled over on 2d effort FIRST DOWN
 53 yards in 7 plays, 3:27 elapsed
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. PENALTY on Lions for encroachment to be assessed on kickoff.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 DETROIT LIONS 0 Time : 3:27

Smith kickoff from P40 as rain intensified. The kickoff bounced at D18, Thompson took it and fumbled after getting hit following a -3 yd return. Ball bounced toward goal line, Sanford recovered at D12, returned 10 yds (Callicutt tackled Sanford)

P1-G D2 (11:19) Calhoun circled right end for TOUCHDOWN FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kickgood. 2 yards in 1 play and 0:03 elapsed

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 DETROIT LIONS 0 Time: 3:44

Smith kickoff taken by Fantetti at D25, returned 17 yds (Hasselbeck)
 D1-10 D42 (11:07) Komlo pass to Hill for 14 yd (Shoate) FIRST DOWN
 D1-10 P44 Komlo under pressure threw screen to Hill for 4 yd & out of bds
 D2-6 P40 PENALTY flags at snap as Komlo heaved long for Washington incomplete Patriots offside, 5 yds (J Adams guilty)
 D2-1 P35 Komlo passed for Blue, overthrown incomplete
 D3-1 P35 Gaines up middle for 3 yd (Adams) FIRST DOWN
 D1-10 P32 Lions timeout.Komlo then passed for interception by Haynes at P22, returned up right sideline where he stepped out at D45

P1-10 D45 (9:06) Calhoun into line for 2 yd (English)
 P2-8 D43 Cunningham on pitch right gained 9 yd (O'Neil) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D34 Calhoun around left end for 4 yd (Allen)
 P2-6 D30 Grogan sacked by Weaver for loss of 6 yd
 P3-12 D36 PENALTY before snap, Patriots delay of game, 5 yds
 P3-17 D41 Grogan passed long for Jackson incomplete, overthrown. PENALTY flag for offensive holding declined (Wheeler guilty)
 P4-17 D41 Hare punted to Callicutt, fair catch at D8, 33 yard punt

D1-10 D8 (7:24) S Hunter in at qb. Kane took pitch back and gained 1 yd (Hunt)
 D2-9 D9 S Hunter long pass to Thompson hauled in at D46 and carried down to P9 for gain of 82 yds (Clayborn) 37p, 45 r (NEW SCHAEFER STADIUM mark) FIRST DOWN
 D1-G P9 Robinson into line for a gain of 1 (King)
 D2-G P8 Hunter pass to Washington caught but over endline by Washington - PENALTY on Lions for illegal motion is declined (H King guilty)
 D3-G P8 Hunter pass for Thompson overthrown
 D4-g P8 Ricardo 26 yard field goal GOOD. 84 yards in 4 plays and 1:41

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 DETROIT LIONS 3 Time: 9:17

Ricardo kickoff to Westbrook at P15, returned 9 yd to P24 (Parkin)
 P1-10 P24 (5:35) Cunningham juggled pitch right, kept it but hit for loss by Pureifory. PENALTY on Lions, offside, English guilty 5 yd
 P1-5 P29 Grogan rolled right and passed for Morgan, batted away but PENALTY called, pass interference on Williams, 10 yards assessed FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P39 Cunningham into line, cut to outside and gained 17 yd (Bradley) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D44 PENALTY flags at snap. Patriots false start, 5 yd (Lenkaitis guilty)
 P1-15 D49 Calhoun straight ahead for no gain (English)
 P2-15 D49 Grogan sacked by English for loss of 7 yd
 P3-22 P44 Grogan hit by English while passing, got it away and Calhoun dropped ball
 P4-22 P44 Hare punted to Thompson for fair catch at D9, 47 yard kick.

Second quarter running continued on next page

SECOND QUARTER continued

D1-10 D9 (3:16) Bussey carried for 0 yd (King)
D2-10 D9 Hunter sacked by Bishop for loss of 8 yd
D3-18 D1 S Hunter kept and went straight ahead for 2 yd (Hamilton)
D4-16 D3 (2:00) Swider punted 44 yards to Morgan at P47. Morgan muffed ball, picked up and returned -2 yards (Fantetti)

P1-10 D49 (1:49) Grogan, pressured, threw ball away incomplete
P2-10 D49 (1:43) Grogan pass for Francis off hands incomplete. PENALTY flags, Patriots 2 penalties, illegal motion and holding. They take the 10 yard holding penalty, Wheeler guilty
P2-20 P41 (1:38) Cunningham up middle for 7 yd (Weaver)
P3-13 P48 (0:56) Cunningham thru line for 6 yd (Weaver)
P4-7 D46 (0:03) Hare punt rolled to D26 where Sanford downed it, a 20 yard kick as the half ended:
Third downs: Patriots 0/3 qtr., 1/6 half, 16%. Lions 1/3 qtr., 3/8 half, 38 %.

Halftime score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 DETROIT LIONS 3

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DETROIT VISITOR vs **NEW ENGLAND** HOME **OCT 7, 1979** DATE **FOXBORO MA** SITE

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 0-3-3
 HOME 0-14-14

TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 13:35
 HOME 16:25

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
NE	2	3:27	RUN 1 YD CUNNINGHAM (SMITH)	53/7	0 7
NE	2	3:44	RUN 2 YD CALHOUN (SMITH)	2/1	0 14
DET	2	9:17	FG 26 YD RICARDO	84/4	3 14

	VISITOR <u>LIONS</u>	HOME <u>PATRIOTS</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>3-2-0</u>	<u>6-3-1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>3-8-38%</u>	<u>1-6-16%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>134</u>	<u>127</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>16 FOR 42</u>	<u>22 FOR 89</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>92</u>	<u>38</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>100</u>	<u>51</u>
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>1-8</u>	<u>2-13</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>11-3-1</u>	<u>7-3-0</u>
PUNTS—Number and Average	<u>4-35.0</u>	<u>5-40.2</u>
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	<u>5-30</u>	<u>7-45</u>
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	<u>1-1</u>	<u>1-0</u>

VISITOR DETROIT LIONS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
BUSSEY	7	20	2.9	6	0
ROBINSON	3	5	1.7	4	0
KANE	2	3	1.5	2	0
GAINES	2	6	3.0	3	0
KOMLO	1	6	6.0	6	0
HUNTER	1	2	2.0	2	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CUNNINGHAM	12	67	5.6	17	1
CALHOUN	8	19	2.4	4	1
GROGAN	2	3	1.5	3	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
KOMLO	8	2	18	0	0	1	14	1
HUNTER	3	1	82	1	0	0	82	0
	11	3	100	1	8	0	82	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
GROGAN	6	2	23	2	13	0	14	0
WESTBROOK	1	1	28	0	0	0	28	0
	7	3	51	2	13	0	28	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
HILL	2	18	14	0
THOMPSON	1	82	82	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
CUNNINGHAM	2	23	14	0
FRANCIS	1	28	28	0

THIRD QUARTER

PATRIOTS elected to receive to begin 2d half. Ricardo kickoff to Clark at P11, returned 15 yd to P26 (Gay). The rain stopped at halftime and wind abated.

- P1-10 P26 (14:51) Cunningham straight ahead for 4 yd (O'Neil)
- P2-6 P30 Calhoun tried wide left for 1 yd (Jones)
- P3-5 P31 Grogan sideline pass for Jackson too high, incomplete
- P4-5 P31 Hare punt touched by Clark at D41. PENALTY on Patriots, illegal motion, Cryder guilty, declined. 28 yard punt.

- D1-10 D41 (13:53) Bussey thru right side for 5 yd (Matthews)
- D2-5 D46 Bussey tried right side again for 1 yd (Matthews & Bishop)
- D3-4 D47 Hunter hit while throwing by McGee, pass fell incomplete
- D4-4 D47 Swider punt to Morgan, fair catch at P19, 34 yard kick

- P1-10 P19 (12:25) Grogan pass to Morgan for 22 yd (Allen) 17p,5r FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 P41 Cunningham straight ahead for 3 yd (Elam) N.B. This makes 5000 career yds for Sam
- P2-7 P44 Calhoun circled right end but PENALTY on Patriots brought it back. Clipping, 15 yds (Westbrook guilty)
- P2-22 P29 Grogan pass to Jackson for 20 yds but PENALTY on Patriots for illegal motion and Lions for holding. offsetting. (Brooks and Hannah the guilty parties)
- P2-22 P29 Grogan ob qb draw for 10 yds but PENALTY on Patriots illegal procedure, 5 yards, Jordan guilty (illegal formation once again)
- P2-27 P24 Calhoun around left end for 4 yd (Baker)
- P3-23 P28 Grogan pass to Calhoun bounced off chest into air, intercepted by Weaver at P36, returned 17 yds (Calhoun tackle)

- D1-10 P19 (10:08) Bussey straight ahead for 3 yds (Adams)
- D2-7 P16 Hunter pass to Blue complete for 14 yd (Beaudoin) FIRST DOWN
- D1-G P2 King circled right end for 1 yd (Costict) Costict shaken up.
- D2-G P1 Hunter dived over line for TOUCHDOWN 19 yds in 4 plays and 1:58 FIRST DOWN
Ricardo PAT kick good.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 DETROIT LIONS 10 Time: 6:50

Ricardo kicked off to Clark at goal, returned to P19 but PENALTY on Patriots brings ball back. Clipping, 9 yards, puts ball at P9 (Hasselbeck guilty)

- P1-10 P10 (8:00) Calhoun around right end for loss of 1 yd (Brooks and Elam)
- P2-11 P9 Cunningham tried left side gained 3 yd (Weaver)
- P3-8 P12 Grogan hit while passing near goal line, fumbled, ball rolled into end zone where Gay fell on ball for TOUCHDOWN Baker gets a sack for 12 yards. Jordan unable to control the ball in end zone before Baker recovered.
Ricardo PAT kick GOOD.

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Ricardo kickoff to Westrook at P11, returned to P28 but PENALTY flags down. A 17 yard return and 5 yard penalty to Lions for face mask tackle (Parkin tackle and guilty)

- P1-10 P33 (6:27) Owen in at qb. His screen pass to Cunningham for 9 yd (O'Neil)
- P2-1 P42 Calhoun around right end for 3 yd (Jones) FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 P45 Owen pass to Jackson for gain of 32 yards (Bradley) 13p,19r FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 D23 Calhoun tried right side. PENALTY defensive holding on Lions, 5 yards, English guilty FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 D18 Owen pass to Francis in end zone off hand, incomplete
- P2-10 D18 PENALTY flags at snap as Owen pass for Jackson falls short. Offsetting penalties Patriots illegal motion and Lions offside. Jackson guilty for Pats, left side of line guilty for Lions
- P2-10 D18 Owen pass for Jackson off target incomplete
- P3-10 D18 Owen sacked by Baker for loss of 8 yds
- P4-18 D26 Smith 44 yard field goal try NO GOOD, wide to right, Lions take over

- D1-10 D26 (4:04) Blue took handoff for reverse play and was hit for loss of 8 by Clayborn
- D2-18 D18 Hunter, pressured by Bishop threw incomplete for Robinson
- D3-18 D18 Hunter pass for Hill incomplete, off hands
- D4-18 D18 Swider punt rolled out of bounds at P48, 34 yard kick

P1-10 P48 (2:54) PENALTY flags at snap as Owen pass to Francis for 28 yard gain. Patriots illegal motion, 5 yd (Brock guilty)

- P1-15 P43 Owen swing pass to Cunningham good for loss of 1 yd (Brooks)
- P2-16 P42 Owen pass down middle for Francis deflected by Weaver
- P3-16 P42 Owen sacked by Baker as flag for PENALTY fly. Patriots holding, 10 yds, declined and loss of 10 yds stands (Lenkaitis guilty)
- P4-26 P32 Hare punted to Thompson at D28, 40 yd kick. Returned 6 yds (Clark)

- D1-10 D34 (1:45) Robinson carried for 1 yd (Haynes)
- D2-9 D35 Robinson carried for 4 yd (Shoate)
- D3-5 D39 Bussey carried for 1 yd (Hawkins) as quarter ends

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FOURTH QUARTER

D4-4 D40 Swider punted out of bounds at P36, 24 yard kick

P1-10 P36 (14:54) Calhoun tried right side for 3 yd (Jones)
 P2-7 P39 Owen pass for Cunningham bounced off hands incomplete
 P3-7 P39 PENALTY before snap. Patriots illegal procedure, 5 yd, Cryder guilty
 P3-12 P34 Owen pass for Jackson incomplete. PENALTY flag downfield, pass interference, Williams guilty, a 27 yard penalty. FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D39 Owen pass for Francis or Morgan off target; nearly intercepted by Allen. PENALTY flags down. Detroit illegal contact (Bradley guilty) 5 yds. FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D34 Calhoun over right guard for 4 yd (Baker)
 P2-6 D30 Calhoun around right end for loss of 1 yd (Jones)
 P3-7 D31 Owen pass under pressure intended for Francis tipped away by Jones
 P4-7 D31 Smith 48 yard field goal try no good, wide to right

D1-10 D31 (12:26) Bussey into line for 1 yd (Haynes)
 D2-9 D32 Bussey straight ahead for 3 yd (Bishop)
 D3-5 D35 Hunter pass for Robinson off target incomplete
 D4-5 D35 Swider punted 40 yds to Morgan at P25, returned to P29 and PENALTY on Lions, personal foul, 15 yds (Callicutt guilty)

P1-10 P44 (10:58) Cunningham thru left guard for 6 yd (Baker)
 P2-4 @50 Owen pass over middle to Jackson for 16 yd (Weaver) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D34 Cunningham on draw play for 3 yd (O'Neil)
 P2-7 D31 Owen rolled right, passed to Jackson for 11 yd (Bradley) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D20 Calhoun around left end for 1 yd (Jones)
 P2-9 D19 Patriots time out. Owen then passed for Jackson in end zone incomplete, overthrown but PENALTY on Lions offside, 5 yds
 P2-4 D14 Cunningham straight ahead for loss of 1 (English)
 P3-5 D15 Owen pass to Francis for 8 yd (Allen) FIRST DOWN
 P1-G D7 Calhoun into right side for 1 yd (English)
 P2-G D6 Owen pass fro Francis at goal underthrown, incomplete
 P3-G D6 Owen pass to Calhoun in end zone for TOUCHDOWN 56 yds in 10 plays FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. Time of drive: 5:23

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 21 DETROIT LIONS 17 Time: 9:25

Smith kickoff to Callicutt at D2, returned to D33, 31 yd return (Falcon)
 D1-10 D33 (5:24) Hunter pass to Blue for 16 yd (Fox) 4p,12r FIRST DOWN
 D1-10 D49 Hunter pass off fingers of receiver and intercepted by Fox at P30, returned to D45, a 25 yard return (King tackled Fox)

P1-10 D45 (4:30) Cunningham thru left side for 7 yds (O'Neil)
 P2-3 D38 Calhoun straight ahead for 3 yd (Gay) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 D35 Cunningham thru right guard for 1 yd (Jones)
 P2-9 D34 Calhoun around left end for 3 yd (Sanders)
 P3-6 D31 (2:00) Owen rolled right, passed incomplete for Morgan. PENALTY on Lions for late hit, 15 yards, Sanders guilty - unnecessary roughness
 P1-10 D16 (1:53) Tatupu hit line for 4 yd (Gay)
 P2-6 D12 (1:39) Lions timeout. Calhoun then hit right side for 1 yd (Brooks)
 P3-5 D11 (1:23) Lions timeout. Tatupu carried for no gain (English)
 P4-5 D11 (1:17) Lions final timeout. Smith then kicked a 29 yard field goal.
 34 yards in 7 plays and 3:17

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 24 DETROIT LIONS 17 Time: 13:47

Smith kickoff to Thompson at D4, returned to D25, 21 yds (S King)
 D1-10 D25 (1:07) Hunter sacked by McGee for loss of 9 yd
 D2-19 D16 (0:58) Hunter pass to Hill good for 17 yd & out of bds
 D3-2 D33 (0:51) Hunter sideline pass to Thompson good for 16 yds and out of bds FIRST DOWN
 D1-10 D49 (0:45) Hunter pass for Blue overthrown incomplete
 D2-10 D49 (0:40) Hunter sideline pass to Bussey good for 10 yds & out of bds
 D3-½ P41 (0:34) Hunter long heave for Thompson broken up by Haynes
 D4-½ P41 (0:27) Hunter pass for Hill underthrown incomplete, Patriots take over

P1-10 P42 (0:22) Owen took snap and fell on it for loss of 1 yd as time runs out.
 Third down conversions: Patriots 2/4 qtr., 3/15 game, 20%
 Lions 1/3 qtr., 4/14 game, 29%

Final Score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 24 DETROIT LIONS 17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

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DETROIT LIONS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	
21 WILLIAMS	1								25 SANFORD								1	
27 BRADLEY	3	1							26 CLAYBORN	3	1							
28 HUNTER	1	1							27 BEAUDEIN	1								
40 ALLEN	6	3							34 MCCRAY									
44 PARKIN	2								40 HAYNES	2	1					2		
46 JONES	6					1			46 WASHINGTON									
48 ELLIS									48 FOX	1	4			1				
50 COLE									50 HUNT	1						1		
52 WASHINGTON									52 KING	3	1							
53 BROOKS	3	2				1			53 MATTHEWS	2	3					1		
55 O'NEIL	5	1							54 ZAMBERLIN									
57 FANTETTI	2	1							55 COSTICT	4								
59 WEAVER	4	4	1	6	1	1			56 SHORTE	4	1					1		
60 BAKER	5	5	3	30					57 NELSON									
72 ELAM	1	1							59 HAWKINS	1								
75 PURETORY									63 BUBEN									
78 ENGLISH	7	1	1	7					64 BESNOP	2	3	1	8					
79 GAY	4	1					1		71 HAMILTON	1	1							
32 SANDERS	2								72 LUNSFORD	2								
31 CALICUTT	1								78 MCGEE			1	9					
58 FRANKS	2								85 NOAMS	2	1							
25 KING	1								14 GROGAN								1	
									58 BROCK	1								
									83 WESTBROOK		1							
									80 HASSELBECK	1								

Forced Fumbles **BAKER**

44 CALNOUN - 1
 Forced Fumbles:
 35 CLARK - 1
 68 FALCON - 1

FORCED Fumbles — CLARK

DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

DATE October 7, 1979

(versus DETROIT LIONS)

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORE WHEN BALL OBTAINED	How Ball Obtained		LINE OF SCRUMMAGE	NET YARDS IN DRIVE		DRIVE INCLUDED # PLAYS # 1st Downs	TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL GIVEN UP		SCORE WHEN BALL GIVEN UP	TIME OF POSSESSION		
			PLAY	RET YDS		STARTING	ENDING		TOTAL	By PENALTY	STARTING	ENDING			PLAY	RET. YDS
1	1	0-0	PUNT	5	NE38	D48	14	+5	6P	1	11:21	8:19	PUNT	TO	0-0	3:02
2	1	0-0	PUNT	FC	NE30	NE47	17	-10	7P	1	4:35	:54	PUNT	19	0-0	3:41
3	2	0-0	PUNT	FC	NE47	TD	53	-5	7	4	15:00	11:33	KO	-3F ^{DM}	7-0	3:27
4	2	7-0	Fumble	10	D2	TD	2	0	1	1	11:33	11:16	KO	17	14-0	:17
5	2	14-0	INT	33	D45	D41	4	-5	6P	1	9:06	7:24	PUNT	FC	14-0	1:42
6	2	14-3	KO	9	NE24	NE44	20	10	5P	2	5:43	3:16	PUNT	FC	14-3	2:27
7	2	14-3	PUNT	-2	D49	D46	3	-10	4P	0	1:49	:00	PUNT	-	14-3	1:49
8	3	14-3	KO	15	NE26	NE31	5	0	4P	0	15:00	13:53	PUNT	-	14-3	1:07
9	3	14-3	PUNT	FC	NE19	NE28	9	-20	5	2	12:25	10:08	INT	17	14-3	2:17
10	3	14-10	KO	19	NE10	EMBRONE Fumble	-10	-9	3	0	8:10	6:36	Fumble	-	14-17	1:34
11	3	14-17	KO	17	NE34	D27	39	+5	7 FGA	3	6:36	4:04	FGA	-	14-17	0:32
12	3	14-17	PUNT	OB	NE48	NE32	-16	-5	4P	0	2:54	1:45	PUNT	6	14-17	1:09
13	4	14-17	PUNT	OB	NE36	D31	33	+27	7 FGA	1	14:54	12:26	FGA	-	14-17	2:28
14	4	14-17	PUNT	4	NE44	TD	56	+5	10	4	10:58	5:35	KO	31	21-17	5:23
15	4	21-17	INT	25	D45	D11	34	+15	8 FFG	2	4:30	1:13	KO	21	24-17	3:17
16	4	24-17	Downs	-	NE42	NE4	-1	0	1	0	:22	:00	EOG	-	24-17	:22

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 16:25 2nd Half 20:09 Total 36:34

DRIVE CHART DETROIT LIONS (versus NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS)

DATE October 7, 1979

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			PLAY	RET YDS	STARTING	ENDING	TOTAL	BY PENALTY	# PLAYS	# 1ST DOWNS	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	RET. YDS		
1	1	0-0	K.O.	TB	D20	D34	14	-	7 ^P	1	15:00	11:21	PUNT	5	0-0	3:39
2	1	0-0	PUNT	TB	D20	D37	7	-	7 ^P	1	8:19	4:35	PUNT	FC	0-0	3:44
3	1	0-0	PUNT	19	D19	D23	4	-	4 ^P	0	:54	:00	PUNT	FC	0-0	:54
4	2	0-14	KO	17	D44	NE32	24	+5	4	2	11:16	9:06	INT	33	0-14	2:10
5	2	0-14	PUNT	FC	D8	NE8	84	-	6 ^{FG}	1	7:24	5:43	FG	9	3-14	1:41
6	2	3-14	PUNT	FC	D9	D3	6	-	4 ^P	0	3:16	1:49	PUNT	-2	3-14	1:27
7	3	3-14	PUNT	-	D41	D47	6	-	4 ^P	0	13:53	12:25	PUNT	FC	3-14	1:28
8	3	3-14	INT	17	NE19	TD	19	-	4	2	10:08	8:10	KO	19	10-14	1:58
9	3	17-14	FGA	-	D27	D18	-9	-	4 ^P	0	4:04	2:54	OB	-	17-14	1:10
10	3	17-14	PUNT	6	D34	D41	7	-	4 ^P	0	1:45	14:54	PUNT	OB	17-14	1:51
11	4	17-14	FGA	-	D31	D35	4	-	4 ^P	0	12:26	10:58	PUNT	4	17-14	1:28
12	4	17-21	KO	31	D33	D49	16	-	2	1	5:35	4:30	INT	25	17-21	1:05
13	4	17-24	KO	21	D25	NE41	34	-	7	1	1:13	:22	Downs	-	17-24	:51

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 13:35 2nd Half 9:51 Total 23:26