

# GAME SUMMARY

DATE August 27, 1978 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:45 p.m.

VISITOR Cleveland Browns VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schafer Stadium

WEATHER Fair, warm TEMPERATURE 70 F WIND AND DIRECTION SE 11 a.p.h.

OFFICIALS REFEREE Chuck Heberling UMPIRE Bill Ross LINE JUDGE Bruce Alford

LINESMAN Al Sebato BACK JUDGE Neil Beato FIELD JUDGE B.L. Stanley SIDE JUDGE Dave Perry

CLEVELAND VISITOR BROWNS		LINEUPS NEW ENGLAND HOME PATRIOTS	
OFFENSE		OFFENSE	
QB 85 Dave Logan	LE 64 Joe Jones	WR 84 Stanley Morgan	LB 72 Mel Lindsey
LT 79 Doug Dieken	LT 84 Earl Edwards	LT 70 Leon Gray	RT 71 Ray Hamilton
LG 65 Harry Sheppard	RT 78 Mickey Sims	LG 73 John Hannah	RE 85 Julius Adams
C 54 Tom DeLoane	RE 70 Mack Mitchell	C 67 Bill Lenkatis	LOLB 54 Steve Zabel
RB 68 Robert Jackson	LE 59 Charlie Hall	BC 61 Sam Adams	LILB 57 Steve Wilson
RT 63 Barry Barrow	MLB 52 Dick Ambrose	EX 74 Shelby Jordan	RILB 50 Sam Hunt
TE 82 Ozzie Newsome	RLB 86 Gerald Iross	TE 80 Don Hasselback	EMLB 56 Rod Shoute
WR 33 Reg Sucker	LC 28 Ron Nelson	WR 29 Harold Jackson	LC 26 Ray Clayborn
OR 17 Brian Sipe	EC 21 Oliver Davis	QB 14 Steve Grogan	EC 40 Mike Raynes
OR 24 Greg Pruitt	SS 22 Clarence Scott	RB 23 Horace Ivory	FS 48 Tim Fox
OR 30 Cleo Miller	FS 27 Thom Dardew	PR 44 Don Calhoun	SS 27 Doug Banadoin

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

8 J Evans	53 A Pitta	81 O Noon
9 G Coleman	55 D Graf	83 E Fancher
12 D Cockroft	56 R L Jackson	84 C Farris
15 M Miller	58 B Habsch	89 K Wright
20 T Peters	63 L Bladenmann	90 L Gillard
22 L Collins	71 J Turabow	
26 T Sullivan	72 J Sherk	
30 T London	74 M St. Clair	
33 M Pruitt	75 B Lingardfater	
47 R Jones	79 G Sullivan	

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

1 J Smith	55 R Costice	86 C Peanywell
3 M Clabo	58 P Brock	96 P Veterans
12 M Cavanaugh	62 D Wheeler	
17 T Owen	63 F Sturt	
21 S Brown	64 E Bishop	
24 B Howard	73 B Cryder	
28 W Tatupu	75 B Purcellery	
37 J McAlister	78 T McGee	
49 B Matthews	83 D Macbrock	
52 S King	87 A Chadler	

**DID NOT PLAY**

36 L Foola	57 C Matthews	32 A Johnson	65 G Boyd
		34 P McCray	39 S Cunningham
			81 R Francis

**FIELD GOALS**  
(Made & Missed)  
None attempted

Cockroft 1/1 (36)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Cleveland Browns (Visitor)	3	0	7	0	-	10
New England Patriots (Home)	0	7	0	24	-	31

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
CLE	1	13:00	Cockroft FG 36	3	0
NE	2	5:55	Grogan 1 run (Smith kick)	3	7
CLE	3	10:14	G. Pruitt 3 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)	10	7
NE	4	4:06	Hasselback 3 pass from Owen (Smith kick)	10	14
NE	4	12:35	Tatupu 1 run (Smith kick)	10	21
ATTENDANCE: 42,626					
Elapsed time of game: 2:47					

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED \_\_\_\_\_ : ACTUAL \_\_\_\_\_ : NO SHOWS \_\_\_\_\_ : TIME \_\_\_\_\_

AWAY CLEVELAND BROWNS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
G. PRUITT	11	36	3.3	12	0
C. MILLER	4	2	0.5	2	0
M. PRUITT	5	17	3.4	5	0
COLLINS	3	6	2.0	3	0
M. MILLER	2	5	2.5	5	0
EVANS	2	0	0.0	0	0
SIPE	1	2	2.0	2	0
TOTALS	28	68	2.4	12	0
PASSING					
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD. YDS.	TD LG.
SIPE	13	8	114	90	1 35
M. MILLER	5	2	27	16	0 14
EVANS	2	1	1	5	0 10
TOTALS	20	11	142	116	1 35
PASS RECEIVING					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
LOGAN	2	45	31	0	
FRUITT, GREG	4	20	10	1	
RUCKER	1	35	35	0	
SULLIVAN	1	13	13	0	
PARRIS	1	17	17	0	
NEWSOME	1	11	11	0	
PRUITT, MIKE	1	1	1	0	
TOTALS	11	142	35	1	
INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
IRONS	1	17	17	0	
JONES, JOE	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	2	17	17	0	
PUNTING					
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20
EVANS	4	163	40.8	1	0
COLEMAN	3	150	50.0	0	0
TOTALS	7	313	44.7	1	0
PUNT RETURNS					
	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD
WRIGHT (NONE)	0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	2	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
COLLINS	2	50	25	0	
SULLIVAN TOM	2	31	17	0	
TOTALS	4	81	29	0	
FUMBLES					
	NO.	YDS.	TD	RECS.	RECS.
MILLER MARK	1				
EVANS	2				
NEWSOME				1	
TOTALS	3	0	0	1	0

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CALHOUN	13	49	3.8	17	0
McALISTER	14	61	4.4	23	0
IVORY	13	49	3.8	17	0
EROGAN	2	2	1.0	1	1
TATUPU	8	28	3.5	9	1
JACKSON	1	6	6.0	6	0
OWEN	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	52	179	3.4	23	2
PASSING					
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD. YDS.	TD LG.
EROGAN	16	5	58	90	0 18
OWEN	10	7	69	18	1 15
TOTALS	26	12	127	108	1 18
PASS RECEIVING					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
JACKSON	3	45	18	0	
MORGAN	1	10	10	0	
HASSELBECK	3	30	13	1	
McALISTER	2	19	11	0	
CHANDLER	3	23	14	0	
TOTALS	12	127	18	1	
INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
FOX	1	48	48	0	
TOTALS	1	48	48	0	
PUNTING					
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20
CLARD	5	151	30.2	0	3
TOTALS	5	151	30.2	0	3
PUNT RETURNS					
	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD
HAYNES	4	0	43	20	0
FORTE	1	0	0	0	0
MORGAN	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	1	43	20	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
CLAYBORN	2	54	33	0	
McALISTER	1	20	20	0	
TOTALS	3	74	33	0	
FUMBLES					
	NO.	YDS.	TD	RECS.	RECS.
CALHOUN	1				
HAYNES	1				
EROGAN				1	
BISHOP				1	
HAMILTON				1	
PETERSEN				1	
TOTALS	2	0	0	3	0

CLEVELAND ROWNS  
(Visitor)

vs.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS  
(Home)

Date SUNDAY AUG 27, 1978 At SCHAEFER STADIUM, FOXBORO MA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR CLEVELAND	HOME NEW ENGL
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	8	20
BY RUSHING .....	2	11
BY PASSING .....	5	9
BY PENALTY .....	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	14-3-21 %	18-10-56 %
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	194	298
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) ....	50	79
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY .....	3.9	3.8
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	68	179
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS .....	28	52
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY .....	2.4	3.4
NET YARDS PASSING .....	126	119
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	2 FOR 16	1 FOR 8
GROSS YARDS PASSING .....	142	127
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED .....	20-11-1	26-12-2
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	5.7	4.4
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE .....	7-44.7	5-30.2
HAD BLOCKED .....	NONE	NONE
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE .....	98	165
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS .....	0-0	5-43
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS .....	4-81	3-74
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS .....	2-17	1-48
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS .....	8-60	4-26
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST .....	3-3	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS .....	1	3
RUSHING .....	0	2
PASSING .....	1	1
RETURNS .....	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	1-1	3-3
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	1-1	0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	21:45	38:15

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS vs. CLEVELAND BROWNS  
 Sunday, August 27, 1978 1:45 p.m. Schaefer Stadium, Foxboro, Massachusetts  
 Weather fair, warm. Temperature 70F. Relative Humidity 57%. Wind SE 11 mph. Barometer 30

LEGEND: "P" denotes PATRIOTS. "B" denotes BROWNS. "(" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER  
 "10p,5r" denotes pass-run yardage split (unofficial) on 15 yard pass play where applicable.

FIRST QUARTER

PATRIOTS won the flip and chose to RECEIVE. BROWNS defended NORTH goal.  
 Cockroft kicked to Clayborn one yard deep in end zone, returned to P32, 33 yds, stumpled out of bounds.

P1-10 P32 (14:48) Grogan at qb. Ivory thru right side for 8 yds (Ambrose)  
 P2-2 P40 Calhoun around right end for 2 yds (Hall) Measurement & FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 P42 Ivory tried left side for no gain.  
 P2-10 P42 Grogan pass to Morgan for 10 yds (Davis) Just short  
 P3-4 B48 Calhoun fumbled in backfield after losing three yds - Grogan recovered ball at P45 - total loss 7 yd (Irons)  
 P4-7 P45 Clabo punted to Wright - fair catch at B18 - 37 yard punt.

B1-10 B19 (11:32) Sipe at qb. Miller into line for 2 yd (Halsom)  
 B2-8 B21 Pruitt around right end for no gain (Clayborn)  
 B3-8 B21 Sipe pass for Pruitt batted away by Fox - nearly intercepted, incomplete  
 B4-8 B21 Evans punted to Haynes at P34, returned to P44. 10 yd return of 45 yd punt (Jones)

P1-10 P44 (9:49) Calhoun tried left side for 2 yd (Irons)  
 P2-8 P46 Grogan sideline pass for Morgan overthrown incomplete  
 P3-8 P46 Grogan pass intercepted by Jones at scrimmage as he blocked ball coming from Grogan's hand. No return (S. Adams)

B1-10 P41 (8:55) Pruitt on pitch left gained 3 yd (Shoate)  
 B2-7 P38 Sipe swing pass to Pruitt for 5 yd (Hunt)  
 B3-2 P33 Miller straight ahead for 1 yard.  
 B4-1 P32 Miller into line gained 1 yd but short of 1st down (Zabel)

P1-10 P31 (6:56) Ivory hit left guard for 4 yd (Irons)  
 P2-6 P35 Calhoun thru right guard for no gain (Edwards)  
 P3-6 P35 Grogan pass on the run to Hasselbeck low, incomplete  
 P4-6 P35 Clabo punt downed by King at B39 - kick went 26 yards.

B1-10 B40 (3:19) Sipe swing pass left complete to Pruitt for 2 yd (Nelson)  
 B2-8 B42 Pruitt on draw play for 1 yd (Hamilton & McGee)  
 B3-7 B43 Sipe pass to Rucker good for 35 yds . 32p,3r (Baudoin) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 P22 Pruitt carried around right side for 12 yd (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 P10 Pruitt stright ahead for 1 yd (Hamilton).  
 B2-9 P9 Sipe pass to Roseman in end zone incomplete, overthrown  
 B3-9 P9 Sipe pass to Logan in corner of end zone caught just over endline, incomplete  
 PENALTY FLAG - offensive holding, 10 yd, Miller guilty  
 B3-19 P19 Pruitt around left end for no gain (Nelson)  
 B4-19 P19 Cockroft 36 yard field goal GOOD. 41 yards in 7 plays

BROWNS 3 PATRIOTS 0 Time: 13:00

Cockroft kickoff to Clayborn at P13, returned to P14, 21 yds (Scott)

P1-10 P34 (1:51) Calhoun on draw play for 8 yd (Hall)  
 P2-2 P42 Calhoun straight ahead again for 9 yd (Barden) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B49 Ivory tried left side for 5 yd (Davis)  
 P2-5 B44 Ivory his for loss of 5 yd by (Sims) as time runs out.

Third downs: Patriots 0/3, Browns 1/4

CLEVELAND BROWNS 3 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 0

## SECOND QUARTER

Patriots have the ball after driving from P34 in 4 plays

P3-10 B49 Grogan pass down middle to Hasselbeck complete for 13 yd FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B36 Calhoun up middle for 4 yd (Mitchell)  
 P2-6 B32 Ivory his for loss of 1 yd (Edwards)  
 P3-7 B33 Grogan pass to Chandler good for 5 yd (Hall)  
 P4-2 B28 Grogan rolled left from pocket, gained 1 yd (Irons) Browns take over

B1-10 B27 (12:05) Mark Miller at qb. Collins wide right for 2 yd (Beaudoin)  
 B2-8 B29 M. Miller's pass to M. Pruitt high off fingers, incomplete.  
 B3-8 B29 Miller fumbled the snap (gets a rush for 0 yds) recovered by Bishop at B27. Fumble yardage -2.

P1-10 B27 (11:50) Jackson carried on end around for 6 yd (Jones)  
 P2-4 B21 Ivory straight ahead for 3 yd (Hall)  
 P3-1 B18 Calhoun over left side for 17 yds (Bolton) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-G B1 Calhoun into left side for no gain (Davis)  
 P2-G B1 Ivory into line for 1 yd (Bolton) - Just short of goal  
 P3-G B4 Grogan dived over middle for TD. 27 yards in 6 plays FIRST DOWN  
 Smith's PAT kick GOOD.

Patriots 7 Browns 3 Time: 5:55

Smith kickoff to Collins at B2, returned 21 yds to B23 (King)

B1-10 B23 (8:55) M. Pruitt around right side for 5 yd (Fox)  
 B2-5 B28 Collins on sweep right gained 1 yd (Lunsford)  
 B3-4 B29 Miller sideline pass for M. Pruitt overthrown incomplete  
 B4-4 B29 Evans punt taken by Morgan at P38 - ruled a fair catch as Forte had called for FC before Morgan took ball. 33 yard punt.

P1-10 P39 (7:57) Grogan pass for Ivory in left sideline overthrown, incomplete  
 P2-10 P39 Grogan pass to Jackson good for 12 yds (Davis) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B49 Ivory on sweep right gained 1 yd (Bolton)  
 P2-9 B48 Grogan pass for Chandler patted away by Barden  
 P3-9 B48 Grogan long pass for Jackson bobbled, incomplete  
 P4-9 B48 Clabo punted to Wright, fair catch at B18. 30 yard punt

B1-10 B18 (6:49) M. Pruitt thru right tackle for 3 yd (Matthews)  
 B2-7 B21 M. Pruitt on sweep right for 2 yd (McGee)  
 B3-5 B23 M. Miller ran left from pocket for 5 yds (Purifyory) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 B28 M. Miller pass on run to Logan good for 14 yd (Brown) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 B42 M. Miller sacked by Shoate for loss of 9 yd  
 B2-19 B33 M. Pruitt into left side for 3 yd (Shoate)  
 B3-16 B36 M. Miller pass over middle to Sullivan good for 13 yd (Nelson) 6p,7r  
 B4-3 B49 Evans puntuffed by Morgan at P6, rolled into end zone for touchback 51 yd punt

P1-10 P20 (2:40) Calhoun into line for 4 yd (Sims)  
 P2-6 P24 Grogan passed on the run for Jackson incomplete  
 P3-6 P24 (1:59) Grogan pass over middle to Jackson for 18 yd (Bolton) NE time FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 P42 (1:50) Grogan pass for Morgan intercepted by Irons at B44, return to P39, 17 yards (Ivory)

B1-10 P39 (1:39) M. Miller pass to Feacher high, incomplete  
 B2-10 P39 (1:34) M. Miller sacked by Shoate for loss of 7 yd  
 B3-17 P46 (1:14) PENALTY before snap, illegal procedure by Browns, 5 yd (Kowen guilty)  
 B3-22 B49 (1:105) Collins around left end for 3 yd (Beaudoin)  
 B4-19 P48 (1:00) Evans punted to Forte at P14, return for 0 yds (Jones) 34 yd punt

P1-10 P14 (0:50) Ivory into right side for 3 yd (Babich)  
 P2-7 P17 (0:31) Grogan pass for Hasselbeck high, incomplete  
 P3-7 P17 (0:24) Ivory thru right side for 8 yd (Darden) Cleve timeout FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 P25 (0:11) Grogan long pass for Morgan caught out of bounds incomplete  
 P2-10 P25 (0:04) Grogan pass over middle for Jackson broken up by Peters at half ends  
 Third down conversions: Patriots: 3/7 qtr, 5/10 half 30%  
 Browns: 1/5 qtr, 2/9 half, 22%

Halftime score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 CLEVELAND BROWNS 3



THIRD QUARTER

BROWNS chose to receive to begin second half. Patriots defended North goal.  
 Smith kicked to Collins at B6, returned to B35, 29 yds (Forme)  
 B1-10 B35 (14:50) Sipe at qb. Sipe pass to Parris good for 17 yd (Beaudoin) **FIRST DOWN**  
 B1-10 P48 C. Miller carried wide left for loss of 2 (Mont) - **PENALTY** flag, illegal procedure declined  
 B2-12 Q50 Sipe swing pass complete to C. Miller for 6 yd (Zabel) **PENALTY** on Browns, illegal use of hands, 10 yards (Feschar guilty)  
 B2-22 B40 G. Pruitt into line for 2 yd (Hamilton)  
 B3-20 B42 Sipe swing pass to G. Pruitt good for 10 yd (Howard)  
 B4-10 P48 Coleman punted out of bounds at P19, 29 yard punt - **PENALTY** on Browns, illegal man downfield (Sullivan guilty) (Gerry Sullivan, that is)  
 B4-15 B47 Coleman punted to Raynes at P6, returned to P26 (Lopez) 30 yard return of 47 yard punt

P1-10 P26 (13:23) Owen at qb. Calhoun into left guard for 1 yd (Ambrose)  
 P2-9 P27 Owen pass to Chandler good for 4 yd (Hall)  
 P3-5 P31 **PENALTY** before snap, Browns illegal procedure, 5 yds (St. Clair guilty)  
 P3-4 P36 Calhoun over left side for 1 yd (Turnbow) **FIRST DOWN**  
 P1-10 P37 Ivory around right side for 1 yd (Ambrose)  
 P2-9 P38 Ivory through right guard for 5 yd (Ambrose)  
 P3-4 P43 Owen pass down middle to Jackson for 13 yd (Scott) **FIRST DOWN**  
 P1-10 B42 Ivory into line for short gain - **PENALTY** Patriots illegal motion (Calhoun guilty)  
 P1-15 B47 Calhoun on draw play for 4 yd (Peters)  
 P2-11 B43 Owen pass to Hasselbeck incomplete, overthrown  
 P3-11 B43 Owen long pass for Morgan overthrown, incomplete  
 P4-11 B43 Clabo punted 36 yards to B6 where Tatupu downed ball.

B1-10 B6 (7:58) Sipe pass for Logan complete, gain of 31 yds (Brown) 16p, 15r **FIRST DOWN**  
 B1-10 B37 G. Pruitt tried right side no gain (Lansford)  
 B2-10 B37 Sipe pass for C. Miller dropped, incomplete  
 B3-10 B37 G. Pruitt on draw play gained 3 yd (Mont)  
 B4-7 B40 Coleman punted to Raynes at P11, returned to P13, 2 yard return of 49 yard punt. Raynes fumbled, recovered by Newsome for Browns. (Howard tackled Newsome) **PENALTY** on Patriots, illegal procedure declined.  
 B1-10 P13 (5:50) G. Pruitt around right side for 1 yd (Zabel) **PENALTY** after whistle, on Patriots, half the distance (Lansford guilty) of pers. foul **FIRST DOWN**  
 B1-8 P5 Sipe passed on the run incomplete. **PENALTY** on Browns, offensive holding, 10 yds (A. Jackson guilty)  
 B1-8 P15 Sipe pass for Wright in end zone broken up by Fox.  
 B2-8 P15 G. Pruitt on draw play for 12 yd (Beaudoin) Browns timeout  
 B3-8 P3 Sipe pass to G. Pruitt in end zone for TD. 94 yds in 9 plays **FIRST DOWN**  
 Cockroft PAT kick GOOD.

BROWNS 10 PATRIOTS 7 Time: 10:14

Cockroft kickoff to McAlister on P9, returned to P29, 20 yds (Bolton)  
 P1-10 P29(4:37) McAlister around right side for 4 yd (Bolton)  
 P2-6 P33 McAlister thru left guard for 6 yd (Peters)  
 P3-4 P39 McAlister dived over the line for 2 yds (Babich) **FIRST DOWN**  
 P1-10 P41 McAlister thru right guard for 3 yd (Turnbow)  
 P2-7 P44 McAlister thru left guard for 5 yd (Peters)  
 P3-2 P49 McAlister into right tackle for 1 yd (Babich)  
 P4-1 Q50 Tatupu thru left tackle for 2 yd (Graf) **FIRST DOWN**  
 P1-10 B48 McAlister into left guard for 3 yd (Shark)  
 Time runs out.  
 Third downs: Patriots 4/5 qtr., 9/15 cum, 60%. Browns 1/3 qtr., 3/12 cum, 25%

CLEVELAND BROWNS 10 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7

## FOURTH QUARTER

Patriots in possession, after driving from P29 in 3 running plays.

P2-7 B45 Owen pass to Chandler good for 14 yd (R.L. Jackson) 4p, 10r FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B31 Tatupu up middle for 6 yd (Turnbow)  
 P2-4 B25 McAlister into line for 1 yd (Shark)  
 P3-3 B24 Owen pass down middle to Hasselback for 12 yd (R.L. Jackson) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B12 Tatupu into left side for 1 yd (Graf)  
 P2-9 B11 Owen pass complete to McAlister for 11 yd just short of goal (R.L. Jackson) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-G B4 McAlister flag as Tatupu hit line - Patriots illegal procedure, 5 yd (Gray guilty)  
 P1-G B5 Owen rollout right, pass to Hasselback for TD. 71 yds in 13 plays FIRST DOWN  
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. 8:45 time of possession on drive

PATRIOTS 14 BROWNS 10

Time: 4:02

Smith kickoff to T. Sullivan at B17, returned 14 yds to B11 (Ivory)

B1-10 B31 (10:44) Sipe pass on the run complete to Logan for 9 yd (Beaudoin) PENALTY  
 on Browns, offensive holding, Bolesone guilty

B1-20 B21 Sipe rushed from pocket for gain of 2 yd (Bishop)

B2-18 B23 M. Pruitt on draw play for 4 yd (Bishop)

B3-14 B27 Sipe pass down middle to Brownson good for 11 yd (Hunt)

B4-3 B38 Coleman punted to Kaynes at P8, returned to P21, 13 yard return of 54  
 yard punt. PENALTY after the return on Patriots, unnecessary roughness,  
 Clayborn guilty. Penalty half the distance, 11 yds. (C. Sullivan tackle)

P1-10 P10 (8:17) Tatupu thru left side for 4 yd (St. Clair)

P2-6 P14 McAlister around right end for 23 yd (Bolton)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P37 Tatupu thru left side for 9 yd (Shark)

P2-1 P46 McAlister on sweep right lost 4 yd (Jones)

P3-5 P42 Owen hit while throwing, ball fell incomplete - PENALTY illegal motion on  
 Patriots, Wheeler guilty, declined

P4-5 P42 Clabo punt downed by Peterson at B36, 22 yard punt.

B1-10 B36 (5:47) Sipe pass intercepted by Fen at P26, returned to B25, 69 yard return.  
 (Brownson tackle) Brownson intended receiver

P1-10 B25 (5:29) Tatupu into line for 4 yds (St. Clair)

P2-6 B21 McAlister into right side for 19 yd (Bolton)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B11 McAlister into line for 1 yd (St. Clair)

P2-8 B9 Owen pass on the run to McAlister good for 6 yd (Graf)

FIRST DOWN

P1-G B1 Tatupu thru line for TD. 23 yards in 5 plays, 3:04 elapsed time

FIRST DOWN

Smith PAT kick GOOD.

PATRIOTS 21 BROWNS 10

Time: 12:33

Smith kickoff to T. Sullivan at B12, returned to B29, 17 yds (King)

B1-10 B29 (2:13) Evans at qb. Evans swing pass to M. Pruitt good for 1 yd (King)

B2-9 B30 (2:06) Evans pass to Brown caught out of bounds incomplete

B3-9 B30 (1:54) Evans fumbled snap, Hamilton recovered for Patriots.

P1-10 B30 (1:50) McAlister around right end for 6 yd (Turnbow)

P2-4 B24 (1:13) McAlister around left side for loss of 1 yd (London) NE timeout

P3-5 B25 (1:05) Owen sacked by Irwin for loss of 8 yd

P4-13 B33 (0:34) Tatupu on draw play gained 1 yd (R.L. Jackson)

B1-10 B32 (0:25) PENALTY before snap. Brown illegal procedure, 5 yds, Biederman guilty

B1-13 B27 (0:23) Evans fumbled snap, recovered by Peterson for Patriots

P1-10 B25 (0:20) Owen fell on the ball to B211 time on game ends.

Third downs: Patriots: 1/3 qtr., 10/10 game, 30% - Browns 0/2 qtr., 3/14 game, 21%

Final Score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 21 CLEVELAND BROWNS 10

Next week: Washington at New England



REGULATIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

8-27-78

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
CLEVELAND BROWNS									NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS								
20 PETERS	3	-	-	-	-	1			21 BROWN	2							
21 Davis	4								24 HOWARD	1							
22 SCOTT	2	1							26 CLAYTON	2							
27 DARDEN	2	1	-	-	-	1			27 BRANDON	4							
28 BOLTON	8	1							34 M'CRAY								
40 London	2	1							40 HAYNES								
47 "R" Jones	2								48 FOX	2	-	-	-	1	2		
52 ANDROSE	4								49 MATTHEW	1	1						
55 GRAF	3								50 HUNT	3	2						
R.L. 56 JACKSON	4								52 KING	2	1						
57 MATTHEWS									54 ZABEL	2	3						
59 HALL	5								55 COSTIC								
60 BABICH	3								56 SHORTE	1	-	2	16				
64 JONES	2	-	-	-	1				57 NELSON	5	2						
66 EDWARDS	2	1							64 BISHOP	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	
70 MITCHELL	1								65 ROYD								
71 TURNBOW	4								71 HAMILTON	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	
72 SHERK	3								72 LINSFORD	3							
74 ST. CLAIR	3								76 PURIFORD	1							
78 SIMS	2	1							78 M'GEE	1	1						
86 IRONS	7	-	1	B	1				JULIUS 85 ADAMS	-	1						
80 GILLARD									86 PETERSEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
85 MILLER	1								84 GAGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
82 NEWSOME	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		81 S. ADAMS	1							
79 G. SULLIVAN	1								83 FVORY	2							
83 EVANS	2								88 FORTE	1							
									83 STURT	1							

Forced Fumbles

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DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

DATE August 27, 1978 (vs. Cleveland Browns)

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORE WHEN BALL CHANGED	HOW BALL GIVEN UP	LINE OF SCRAMBLE		NET DRIVE YARDS		DRIVE ACQUIRED		TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL GIVEN UP	SCORE WHEN BALL CHANGED	TIME OF POSSESSION	
				SPYING	ENDING	TOTL.	BY PENALTY	# PLAYS	# ATTEMPTS	STARTING	ENDING				PLAY
1	1	0-0	KO	NE32	NE45	18	0	6 <sup>P</sup>	1	15:00	1:32	PUNT	0	0-0	2:02
2	1	0-0	PUNT	NE44	NE41	-3	0	9 <sup>INT</sup>	0	0:49	8:55	INT	0	0-0	1:54
3	1	0-0	Downs	NE32	NE35	3	0	4 <sup>P</sup>	0	6:56	5:19	PUNT	0	0-0	1:39
4	1/2	0-3	KO	NE34	CE27	39	0	9	2	2:00	12:45	Downs	0	0-3	4:55
5	2	0-3	FUMBLE	CE27	TD	27	0	6	2	11:50	9:05	TD	21	0-3	2:45
6	2	0-3	PUNT	NE39	CE48	13	0	6 <sup>P</sup>	1	7:57	6:49	PUNT	FC	0-3	1:03
7	2	0-3	PUNT	NE20	NE42	22	0	4	1	2:48	1:41	INT	19	0-3	1:59
8	2	0-3	PUNT	NE14	NE25	11	0	5	1	1:50	0:00	FC	-	0-3	1:52
9	3	0-3	PUNT	NE26	CE3	31	0	10	2	13:23	9:58	PUNT	Downs	0-3	5:25
10	3/4	0-10	K.O.	NE29	TD	71	-5	15	6	4:46	10:52	TD	14	0-10	8:54
11	4	0-10	PUNT	NE10	NE42	32	0	5 <sup>P</sup>	3	8:17	5:47	PUNT	Downs	0-10	8:34
12	4	0-10	INT	CE25	TD	25	0	5	3	5:30	2:25	TD	7	0-10	3:05
13	4	0-10	FUM	CE30	CE33	3	0	4	0	1:50	1:25	Downs	-	0-10	1:25
14	4	0-10	FUM	CE25	CE25	0	0	1	0	1:20	0:00	FC	-	0-10	1:20

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half **16:36** 2nd Half **21:39** OT \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL **38:15**

DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

DATE August 27, 1978 (vs Cleveland Browns)

DRIVE SEQUENCE	EPOCH PERIOD	START CLOCK	NEW BALL	LINE OF SCRAMBLE		NET DRIVE YARDS		DRIVE INCLUDED		TIME OF CLOCK		NEW BALL	SCORE	TIME OF PERIOD		
				START	END	TOTAL	BY PENALTY	# PLAYS	# AT DOWNS	STARTING	ENDING				PLAY	RET YDS
1	1	0-0	KO	33	NE32	NE45	18	0	6P	1	15:00	11:32	PUNT	0	0-0	2:28
2	1	0-0	PUNT	10	NE44	NE41	-3	0	3INT	0	9:49	8:55	INT	0	0-0	:54
3	1	0-0	Downs	—	NE32	NE35	3	0	4P	0	6:56	5:19	PUNT	0	0-0	1:37
4	1 1/2	0-3	KO	21	NE34	CA7	39	0	9	2	2:00	12:05	Downs	0	0-3	4:55
5	2	0-3	Fumble	—	CA7	TD	27	0	6	2	11:50	9:05	TD	21	7-3	2:45
6	2	7-3	PUNT	FC	NE39	C48	13	0	6P	1	7:57	6:49	PUNT	FC	7-3	1:08
7	2	7-3	PUNT	TR	NE20	NE42	22	0	4	1	2:46	1:41	INT	17	7-3	:59
8	2	7-3	PUNT	0	NE14	NE25	11	0	5	1	:50	0:00	EOH	—	7-3	:50
9	3	7-3	PUNT	20	NE26	C43	31	0	10	2	13:23	9:58	PUNT	Down 10	7-3	5:25
10	3 1/2	7-10	KO	20	NE29	TD	71	-5	15	6	4:46	10:52	TD	14	14-10	9:54
11	4	14-10	PUNT	13	NE10	NE42	32	0	5	1	8:17	5:47	PUNT	Down 10	7-10	2:34
12	4	14-10	INT	48	CA5	TD	25	0	5	3	5:30	2:25	TD	7	21-10	3:05
13	4	21-10	FUM	—	CA30	CA33	3	0	4	0	1:50	:25	Downs	—	21-10	1:25
14	4	21-10	FUM	—	CA5	CA5	0	0	1	0	1:20	0:00	EOH	—	21-10	:20
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