

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE October 9, 1977 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00 p.m.
 VISITOR Seattle Seahawks VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schaefer Stadium
 WEATHER Raining, windy, mild TEMPERATURE 63 F WIND AND DIRECTION SE 18, gusts to 25
 OFFICIALS REFEREE Arnold Illiani UMPIRE Tony Krasak LINE JUDGE Jack Steffen
 LINESMAN Tony Veteri BACK JUDGE Sam Tompkins FIELD JUDGE Pat Mallette

SEATTLE		VISITOR		SEAWINGS		LINEUPS		NEW ENGLAND		HOME PATRIOTS					
OFFENSE				DEFENSE				OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
WR 89 Duke Ferguson	LE 77 Richard Merritt	WR 89 Duke Ferguson	LE 77 Richard Merritt	WR 89 Duke Ferguson	LE 77 Richard Merritt	WR 89 Duke Ferguson	LE 77 Richard Merritt	WR 89 Duke Ferguson	LE 77 Richard Merritt	WR 89 Duke Ferguson	LE 77 Richard Merritt				
TE 63 Nick Bebout	LT 74 Ron East	TE 63 Nick Bebout	LT 74 Ron East	TE 63 Nick Bebout	LT 74 Ron East	TE 63 Nick Bebout	LT 74 Ron East	TE 63 Nick Bebout	LT 74 Ron East	TE 63 Nick Bebout	LT 74 Ron East				
LG 64 Gordon Jolley	RT 68 Dennis Boyd	LG 64 Gordon Jolley	RT 68 Dennis Boyd	LG 64 Gordon Jolley	RT 68 Dennis Boyd	LG 64 Gordon Jolley	RT 68 Dennis Boyd	LG 64 Gordon Jolley	RT 68 Dennis Boyd	LG 64 Gordon Jolley	RT 68 Dennis Boyd				
C 54 Art Kuehn	RE 70 Bob Lurtsema	C 54 Art Kuehn	RE 70 Bob Lurtsema	C 54 Art Kuehn	RE 70 Bob Lurtsema	C 54 Art Kuehn	RE 70 Bob Lurtsema	C 54 Art Kuehn	RE 70 Bob Lurtsema	C 54 Art Kuehn	RE 70 Bob Lurtsema				
RG 60 Ron Coder	LLB 56 Sammy Green	RG 60 Ron Coder	LLB 56 Sammy Green	RG 60 Ron Coder	LLB 56 Sammy Green	RG 60 Ron Coder	LLB 56 Sammy Green	RG 60 Ron Coder	LLB 56 Sammy Green	RG 60 Ron Coder	LLB 56 Sammy Green				
RT 73 Edna Evans	MLB 58 Terry Beeson	RT 73 Edna Evans	MLB 58 Terry Beeson	RT 73 Edna Evans	MLB 58 Terry Beeson	RT 73 Edna Evans	MLB 58 Terry Beeson	RT 73 Edna Evans	MLB 58 Terry Beeson	RT 73 Edna Evans	MLB 58 Terry Beeson				
TE 87 Ron Howard	RLB 35 Ken Reddes	TE 87 Ron Howard	RLB 35 Ken Reddes	TE 87 Ron Howard	RLB 35 Ken Reddes	TE 87 Ron Howard	RLB 35 Ken Reddes	TE 87 Ron Howard	RLB 35 Ken Reddes	TE 87 Ron Howard	RLB 35 Ken Reddes				
QB 16 Steve Myer	LC 41 Eddie McMillan	QB 16 Steve Myer	LC 41 Eddie McMillan	QB 16 Steve Myer	LC 41 Eddie McMillan	QB 16 Steve Myer	LC 41 Eddie McMillan	QB 16 Steve Myer	LC 41 Eddie McMillan	QB 16 Steve Myer	LC 41 Eddie McMillan				
RB 47 Sherman Smith	RC 22 Dave Brown	RB 47 Sherman Smith	RC 22 Dave Brown	RB 47 Sherman Smith	RC 22 Dave Brown	RB 47 Sherman Smith	RC 22 Dave Brown	RB 47 Sherman Smith	RC 22 Dave Brown	RB 47 Sherman Smith	RC 22 Dave Brown				
FB 42 Don Testerman	SS 25 Don Dufek	FB 42 Don Testerman	SS 25 Don Dufek	FB 42 Don Testerman	SS 25 Don Dufek	FB 42 Don Testerman	SS 25 Don Dufek	FB 42 Don Testerman	SS 25 Don Dufek	FB 42 Don Testerman	SS 25 Don Dufek				
WR 80 Steve Largent	FS 20 Steve Freese	WR 80 Steve Largent	FS 20 Steve Freese	WR 80 Steve Largent	FS 20 Steve Freese	WR 80 Steve Largent	FS 20 Steve Freese	WR 80 Steve Largent	FS 20 Steve Freese	WR 80 Steve Largent	FS 20 Steve Freese				

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 Sam Adkins	55 Geoff Keene
3 Herman Woeber	57 Peter Cronan
4 Al Hunter	59 Charles McShane
7 Autry Beamon	61 Tom Lynch
1 Tony Benjamin	69 Andy Dorris
3 Dave Sims	75 Aiden Roche
4 Cornell Webster	81 John Sawyer
1 Walt Packer	83 Steve Raible
1 John Yarno	
1 Mike Jones	

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 John Smith	63 Fred Stort
2 Mike Patrick	64 Dick Bishop
22 Dick Conn	65 Greg Boyd
27 Hershey Ivy	78 Tony McFee
24 Ray Chubb	80 Don Hasselbeck
27 Doug Beaudoin	82 Steve Burke
25 Jess Phillips	83 Don Hestbrook
38 Ike Forte	87 Al Chandler
52 Steve King	74 Shelby Jordan
58 Pete Brock	56 Rod Shoate

INACTIVE: 10 Jim Zorn, 71 Steve Riehsen
 DNP: 3 John Leypoldt
 78 Bob Newton
 84 Sam McCullum

DID NOT PLAY
 INACTIVE: 50 Sam Funt, 66 Bob McKay
 DNP: 17 Tom Osen

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

John Smith 1/2 (36, 25 wide right)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Seattle Seahawks (Visitor)	0	0	0	0	-	0
New England Patriots (Home)	7	7	17	0	-	31

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
NE	1	6:28	Hasselbeck 2 pass from Grogan (Smith kick) (6/33)	0	7
NE	2	14:53	Francis 1 pass from Grogan (Smith kick) (6/36)	0	14
NE	3	5:23	Calhoun 18 run (Smith kick) (6/45)	0	21
NE	3	12:12	Smith FG 37 (8/49)	0	24
NE	3	14:32	Stingley 24 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)	0	31

ATTENDANCE FIGURES: 54,363 tickets distributed
 46,929 in stadium
 7,434 no-shows

TIME OF GAME: 7:38

DATE: OCTOBER 9 1977

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT SCHAEFER STADIUM

VISITOR SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
SMITH		9	26	2.9	7	0			
SIMS		11	33	3.0	10	0			
TESTERMAN		5	25	5.0	18	0			
WEAVER		1	-2	-2.0	-2	0			
BENJAMIN		2	7	3.5	6	0			
ADKINS		3	6	2.0	4	0			
TOTALS		31	95	3.1	18	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	INT.	
MYER		23	5	71	2	13	0	28	4
ADKINS		0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0
TOTALS		23	5	71	3	21	0	28	4
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TESTERMAN		2	17	10	0				
SMITH		1	28	28	0				
HOWARD, R.		1	18	18	0				
BENJAMIN		1	8	8	0				
TOTALS		5	71	28	0				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BEAMON		1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		1	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
WEAVER		8	308	38.5	1	0	59		
TOTALS		8	308	38.5	1	0	59		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
PACKER		2	0	2	2	0			
TOTALS		2	0	2	2	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TESTERMAN		1	14	14	0				
HUNTER		1	26	26	0				
TOTALS		2	40	26	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT REC.
MYER		1							
ADKINS		1							
Mc MILLAN						1	0		
COFFE						1	0		
KUEHN		1							
TOTALS		2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CUNNINGHAM		31	101	3.3	26	0			
CALHOUN		13	50	3.8	18	1			
GROGAN		2	38	19.0	41	0			
IVORY		2	9	4.5	9	0			
PHILLIPS		1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
FORTE		6	-1	-0.2	8	0			
TOTALS		55	196	3.6	41	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	INT.	
GROGAN		15	9	137	0	0	3	4	1
TOTALS		15	9	137	0	0	3	4	1
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
STINGLEY		3	51	24	1				
MORGAN		2	63	44	0				
CUNNINGHAM		2	20	13	0				
HASSELBECK		1	2	2	1				
FRANCIS		1	1	1	1				
TOTALS		9	137	44	3				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HOWARD, R.		2	7	6	0				
HAYNES		2	10	7	0				
TOTALS		4	17	7	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
PATRICK		4	124	31.0	0	1	37		
TOTALS		4	124	31.0	0	1	37		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
FORTE		1	0	3	3	0			
HAYNES		4	0	36	14	0			
TOTALS		5	0	39	14	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
None									
TOTALS									
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT REC.
CUNNINGHAM		1							
CALHOUN		1							
HAYNES		1							
FRANCIS			1	30					
HAMILTON						1	0		
TOTALS		3	1	30	1	0	0	0	0

~~SEATTLE SEAHAWKS~~
(Visitor)

VS.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(Home)

Date OCTOBER 9 1977

At: SCHAEFER STADIUM FOXBORO MASS

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>SEATTLE</u>	HOME <u>NEW ENGLAND</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>
BY PASSING	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>15-2-13%</u>	<u>14-7-20%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>145</u>	<u>333</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>57</u>	<u>70</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>2.7</u>	<u>4.8</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>95</u>	<u>196</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>31</u>	<u>55</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.1</u>	<u>3.6</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>50</u>	<u>137</u>
TIMES THROWN--YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>3 For 21</u>	<u>0 For 0</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>71</u>	<u>137</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>23-5-4</u>	<u>15-9-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>1.9</u>	<u>9.1</u>
PUNTS--NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>8-38.5</u>	<u>4-31.0</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>42</u>	<u>56</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-2</u>	<u>5-39</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>2-40</u>	<u>0-0</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>1-0</u>	<u>4-17</u>
PENALTIES--NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>4-20</u>	<u>2-25</u>
FUMBLES--NUMBER AND LOST	<u>2-1</u>	<u>3-2</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
RUSHING	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE--ATTEMPTS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>4-4</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE--ATTEMPTS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-2</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>26:20</u>	<u>38:40</u>

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
 Sunday, October 9, 1977 1.00 p.m. Schaefer Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts
 Weather raining, windy, mild. Temperature 61 F. Winds SE 18 m.p.h., gusting to 25,
 Relative humidity 97%. Gale warnings in effect along East Coast.

LEGEND: "P" denotes PATRIOTS. "S" denotes SEAHAWKS. "(")" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER.
 "7p,6r" denotes pass-run yardage split (unofficially) on 13 yd pass play.

FIRST QUARTER

SEATTLE won the flip and chose to receive. PATRIOTS defended SOUTH goal.
 Smith's kickoff to end zone and thru for touchback.

S1-10 S20 (14:55) Myer at qb. Smith thru line for 6 yd (Costlet) FIRST DOWN
 S2-4 S26 Sims thru left tackle for 10 yd (McCray)
 S1-10 S36 Smith on sweep right for 4 yd (Costlet)
 S2-6 S40 Sims into right guard for 2 yd (Zabel)
 S3-4 S42 Myer pass for Testerman off mark, incomplete
 S4-4 S42 Weaver punt returned by Forte 1 yd (Cronan) 14 yard kick to P44.

P1-10 P47 (12:33) Cunningham carried, fumbled, recovered by Francis and returned 3 yd (Dufek);
 Cunningham has a rush for 0 yds, the rest is loose ball yardage FIRST DOWN

P1-10 S42 Cunningham into line for 5 yd (Beeson)
 P2-5 S37 Cunningham around left side for 4 yds (Preeca)
 P3-1 S32 Cunningham straight ahead for no gain (Beeson)
 P4-1 S33 Cunningham around left end, forced out of bounds after 26 yds (Preeca) FIRST DOWN
 P1-0 S7 Cunningham over left side for 1 yd (Brown)
 P2-0 S6 Calhoun around right side for 4 yd (Green)
 P3-0 S2 Grogan pass to Hasseiback in end zone for TD. FIRST DOWN
 Smith's PAT kick GOOD. 53 yards in 8 plays

PATRIOTS 7 SEAHAWKS 0

Time: 6:28

Smith kickoff thru end zone for touchback.

S1-10 S20 (8:27) Testerman into line for 5 yd (Barnes)
 S2-5 S25 Sims thru left tackle for 3 yd (Zabel)
 S3-2 S28 Smith hit left side for 3 yd (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 S1-10 S31 Myers pass for Testerman incomplete, nearly intercepted by Barnes
 S2-10 S31 Sims ahead for no gain (Bishop)
 S3-10 S31 Myer's pass for Daible intercepted by Haynes at P46, returned 3 yds (Ratble)

P1-10 S43 (5:34) Cunningham up middle for 5 yds (Beeson)
 P2-5 S38 Calhoun hit right side for 2 yd, fumbled, recovered by McMillan (Geddes tackled)

S1-10 S36 (4:50) Smith left side for 4 yds (Adams)
 S2-6 S40 Testerman around left side for 18 yd (Haynes) FIRST DOWN
 S1-10 P42 Smith into line for 1 yd (Costlet)
 S2-9 P41 Myer pass to Howard for 18 yd (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 S1-10 P23 Smith around right end for 3 yd (Costlet & Zabel)
 S2-7 P20 Testerman over right guard for 2 yds (Hamilton)
 S3-5 P18 Myer pass for Ferguson intercepted by Howard, returned 1 yd (Ferguson)

P1-10 P7 (1:23) Cunningham straight ahead for 3 yds (Green)
 P2-7 P10 Calhoun wide right for 6 yd (Beeson)
 P3-1 P16 Cunningham wide right for 3 yds (Dufek) FIRST DOWN
 End of period. Third down conversions: Patriots 3/3, Seattle 1/4.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 0

SECOND QUARTER

Patriots have the ball, coming in 3 plays from P7 after interception.

- P1-10 P19 Calhoun thru right tackle for 4 yd (Praece)
 P2-6 P73 Cunningham straight ahead for 7 yd (Beeson) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P30 Cunningham wide left for 1 yd (Brown)
 P2-9 P31 Time out, Patriots. Forte carried right side for 2 yd (East)
 P3-7 P33 Grogan pass to Cunningham complete for 12 yd, fumble & recovery by NE nullified by PENALTY on Patriots 10 yd, holding, 10 yd. (Gray guilty)
 P3-17 P23 Forte carried right end for 2 yd (McMillan)
 P4-15 P25 Patrick punted 25 yds, downed by Westbrook at 50

S1-10 @50 (11:53) Myer pass to Ferguson overthrown, incomplete, off flea flicker in backfield with Sims.

S2-10 @50 Smith up middle for 1 yd (Bishop)

S3-9 P49 Myer pass intercepted at P33 by Howard, returned to P39, 6 yd (Coker)

- P1-10 P39 (10:53) Cunningham up middle for 5 yd (Green)
 P2-5 P46 Cunningham around right end for 8 yds (Green) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 S48 Phillips hit line for loss of 1 yd (East)
 P2-11 S49 Grogan screen pass to Cunningham for 7 yd (Geddes)
 P3-4 S42 Grogan pass to Francis low, incomplete. PENALTY on Seattle, 5 yd offside Harris guilty FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 S37 Rain, which had been steady, began falling in sheets now, to the crowd's delight. Cunningham gained 2 yds (Praece)
 P2-8 S35 Forte carried for 5 yds (Praece)
 P3-3 S36 Cunningham hit by East in backfield for loss of 4
 P4-7 S34 Patrick punt into the rain and wind was downed by Chandler at S7, a 27 yard punt.

S1-10 S7 (5:43) Testerman straight ahead for 1 yd (Barnes & Hamilton)

S2-9 S8 Sims thru right side for 6 yds (Adams)

S3-3 S14 Smith swept right for 7 yd (Fox) FIRST DOWN

S1-10 S21 Sims into line for no gain (Adams)

S2-10 S21 Myer pass to Testerman for 7 yd (Haynes) 2p, 5r

S3-3 S28 Myer long pass for Ferguson incomplete, bobbled (Haynes covered)

S4-3 S28 Weaver punt downed by Dufek at P44, 28 yard punt.

- P1-10 P46 (2:34) Calhoun wide right for 1 yd (Green)
 P2-9 P45 Calhoun into left side for 2 yd (East)
 P3-7 P47 (1:59) Grogan keeper wide right gained 41 yds (Praece) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 S12 (1:26) Calhoun into line for 5 yd (Dufek)
 P2-5 S7 (0:44) Calhoun wide right lost 2 yd (Green) Patriots timeout.
 P3-7 S9 (0:35) Cunningham up middle for 9 yds (Boyd) FIRST DOWN
 P1-G S4 (0:27) Patriots final timeout. Cunningham into line for no gain (McShane)
 P2-G S4 (0:10) Grogan pass to Francis in end zone corner for TD. FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. 64 yards in 8 plays

PATRIOTS 14 SEATTLE 0 Time: 14:50

Smith squib kick picked up by Testerman at S31 returned 14 yds (King)

S1-10 S45 (0:01) Myer long heave into crown intercepted by Haynes at P8, returned 7 yds (Smith) as time runs out.

Third down conversions: Patriots 2/4 qtr, 5/7 half. Seattle 1/3 qtr, 2/7 half

Halftime score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 0

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

VS

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

OCTOBER 9 1977

SCHAEFER STADIUM

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 0 = 0
HOME 7 - 7 = 14

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 13:08
HOME 16:52

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	VISITOR SCORE	HOME SCORE
NE	1	6:28	PASS HASSELBECK FROM GROGAN PATK SMITH (53/B)	0	7
NE	2	14:53	PASS FRANCIS FROM GROGAN 1YD PATK SMITH (64/B)	0	14

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown--Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS--Number and Average

PENALTIES--Number and Yards

FUMBLES--Number and Lost

VISITOR	SEATTLE	HOME	NEW ENGLAND
	5		10
	4-1-0		7-2-1
	7-2-29%		7-5-71%
	101		162
	28		33
	18 FOR 76		30 FOR 152
	25		10
	25		10
	0-0		0-0
	10-2-4		3-3-0
	2-21.0		2-26.0
	1-5		1-10
	0-0		2-1

VISITOR SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SMITH	8	79	3.6	7	0
SIMS	6	21	3.5	10	0
TESTERMAN	4	26	6.5	18	0
PASSING					
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD LG. Hnd Int.
MYER	10	2	25	0	0 18 4
PASS RECEIVING					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
HOWARD R	1	18	18	0	
TESTERMAN	1	7	7	0	

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CUNNINGHAM	17	81	4.8	26	0
CALHOUN	8	22	2.8	6	0
FORTE	3	9	3.0	5	0
GROGAN	1	41	41.0	41	0
PHILLIPS	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
PASSING					
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD LG. Hnd Int.
GROGAN	3	3	10	0	0 27 0
PASS RECEIVING					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
CUNNINGHAM	1	7	7	0	
HASSELBECK	1	2	2	0	
FRANCIS	1	1	1	0	

THIRD QUARTER

Rain has lightened up.

PATRIOTS elected to kickoff to begin second half. They defended SOUTH goal.

Smith kick downed in end zone for touchback.

- S1-10 S20 (14:55) Myer's pass to Testerman good for 10 yds (McCray & Nelson)
 S2- $\frac{1}{2}$ S30 Smith hit for loss of 3 (Hamilton & Nelson)
 S3-3 S27 Myer sacked by McGeen fumbled, recovered by Kuehn for Seattle. Loss of 4
 S4-7 S23 Weaver punted 35 yd to Haynes at P42, returned 13 yds ((Dorris) *SACK*

- P1-10 S45 (12:31) Cunningham carried wide left for 4 yd (Brown)
 P2-6 S41 Calhoun up middle for 6 yd (Beeson) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 S35 Cunningham up middle for 2 yd (East)
 P2-8 S33 Grogan swing pass to Cunningham for 13 yds (Green) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 S20 Cunningham into left side for 2 yds (Preere)
 P2-8 S18 Calhoun hit line, reversed direction in traffic and went in for TD. FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. 45 yards in 6 plays.

PATRIOTS 21

SEAHAWKS 0

Time: 5:23

Smith kickoff over the end zone for touchback.

- S1-10 S20 (9:32) Testerman hit for loss of 1 yds by Lunsford
 S2-11 S19 Myer pass for Testerman off target incomplete.
 S3-11 S19 Myer pass for Raible low, incomplete
 S4-11 S19 Weaver punt to Haynes at S49, Haynes fumbled, recovered by Coder for Seattle.
 at S40 (Beaudoin tackle) 30 yard punt.
 S1-10 S40 Myer pass to Smith for 28 yd (Costict) 3p, 25r FIRST DOWN
 S1-10 P32 Sims up middle for 2 yd (Adams)
 S2-8 P30 Myer sacked for loss of 9 yd by Barnes *SACK*
 S3-17 P39 Myer pass complete to Benjamin for 8 yd (Haynes)
 S4-9 P31 Myer pass for Largent incomplete, dropped out of bounds.
 Patriots take over on downs as it is lightly raining and still overcast.

- P1-10 P32 (5:56) Cunningham carried for loss of 3 (Beeson)
 P2-12 P29 Grogan swing pass to Morgan complete for 19 yd and PENALTY for clipping (Francis guilty) brings ball back to P33, 15 yd.
 P2-9 P33 Grogan pass for Forte incomplete, high.
 P3-9 P33 Grogan pass to Morgan for gain of 44 yards (Brown) 37p, 7r FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 S23 Forte into right side for 3 yds (East)
 P2-7 S20 Forte carried, chased around in backfield and lost 21 yd (Green)
 P3-28 S41 Grogan pass down middle to Stingley for 22 yd (Beamon)
 P4-6 S19 Smith's 36 yard field goal GOOD. 49 yards in 8 plays

PATRIOTS 24

SEAHAWKS 0

Time: 12:12

Smith kicked to Hunter 3 yards deep, returned to S23, 26 yard return (Conn)

- S1-10 S23 (2:35) Sims hit line for no gain (Shoate)
 S2-10 S23 Sims up middle for 3 yd (Shoate) Kuehn hurt, helped off field.
 S3-7 S26 Myer pass for Benjamin overthrown incomplete
 S4-7 S26 Weaver carried from punt formation for loss of 2 Yd. PENALTY for illegal motion on Seattle declined. (Raible guilty)

P1-10 S24 (1:15) Calhoun wide right for no gain (Harris)

- P2-10 S24 Grogan pass to Stingley at S2, he dived over for TD. 22p, 2r FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. 24 yards in 2 plays

PATRIOTS 31

SEAHAWKS 0

Time: 14:32

Smith kickoff downed in end zone by Hunter for touchback.

- S1-10 S20 (0:21) Sims tried left side for 2 yd (Shoate) End of qtr.
 3rd downs: Patriots 1/2, 6/9 overall. Seattle 0/4, 2/11 overall.
 PATRIOTS 31 SEAHAWKS 0

FOURTH QUARTER

Seahawks have the ball after coming in 1 play from S20 following touchback on kickoff.

- S2-8 S22 Myer pass for Largent incomplete (McCray defended)
 S3-8 S22 Myer pass for R Howard incomplete (Conn tipped it)
 S4-8 S22 Weaver punt to Haynes at P20, returned to P34, 58 yard punt, 14 yard return (Cronan tackle)

- P1-10 P34 (14:34) Cunningham ran wide right for loss of 3 (Webster)
 P2-13 P31 Cunningham up middle for 3 (Green)
 P3-10 P34 Grogan on keeper: lost 3 yd (East) PENALTY on play, Patriots clipping, declined. (Neville guilty)
 P4-13 P31 Patrick punt to Packer at S32, 37 yard punt. Returned to yds (Brock)

- S1-10 S34 (13:31) Rain begins to come down heavily once again. Myer pass off R. Howard's fingers incomplete, almost picked off by Clayborn.
 S2-10 S34 Myer sideline pass for Largent incomplete, off fingers.
 S3-10 S34 PENALTY flags at snap. Seattle illegal procedure, 5 yd, (Lynch guilty)
 S3-15 S29 Myer swing pass to Benjamin off fingers incomplete.
 S4-15 S29 Weaver punt rolled out of bounds at P29, 42 yards punt.

- P1-10 P29 (13:00) Cunningham into line for 2 yd (Roche)
 P2-8 P31 Calhoun straight ahead for no gain (Green & Cronan)
 P3-8 P31 Grogan pass to Francis intercepted by Beamon, no return (Francis)

- S1-10 S35 (11:33) Myer pass for Raible low, incomplete
 S2-10 S35 Benjamin into line for 1 yd (Boyd)
 S3-9 S36 Sims straight thru for 5 yd (Clayborn)
 S4-4 S41 Weaver punted through end zone for touchback, 59 yard punt.

- P1-10 P20 (9:55) Grogan pass to Cunningham off target incomplete
 P2-10 P20 Grogan pass complete to Burks for 6 yd but PENALTY on Seattle, offside, 5 yd (Roche)
 P2-5 P25 Cunningham wide left for 5 yd (Cronan) just short
 P2-4 P30 Cunningham dives over for 2 yd (Cronan) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P32 Grogan pass to Stingley good for 5 yd (Webster) Rain comes in torrents again.
 P2-5 P37 Cunningham to left side for 5 yd (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P42 Calhoun up middle for 4 yd (East & Boyd)
 P2-6 P46 Grogan sideline pass caught by Lunsford on bench, incomplete
 P3-6 P46 Cunningham on sweep left lost 4 yd (McShane)
 P4-10 P42 Patrick punted 35 yards to Packer at S23, return of 0 yd (Conn)

- S1-10 S23 (6:02) Adkins now at qb. PENALTY at snap, Seattle illegal procedure, 5 yd.
 S1-15 S18 Adkins ran from pocket for 2 yd (Nelson) (Adkins guilty on prior play)
 S2-13 S20 Adkins fumbled snap, Hamilton recovered for Patriots.

- P1-10 S18 (5:48) Cunningham into line for 3 yd (Cronan)
 P2-7 S15 Forte thru left guard for 8 yd (Roche)
 P1-G S7 Cunningham wide left for loss of 1 yd (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 P2-G S8 Grogan pass fell incomplete as he threw under pressure
 P3-G S8 Grogan pass for Cunningham in end zone incomplete, low.
 P4-G S8 Smith's 26 yard field goal not good, wide to right.

- S1-10 S20 (4:02) Adkins sacked by Hamilton for loss of 8 yd
 S2-18 S12 Benjamin around right end for 6 yd (Clayborn & King)
 S3-12 S18 Adkins ran from pocket for 4 yd (Shoate)
 S4-8 S22 (2:00) Weaver punted to Haynes at P36, returned to P45. (Brown) 42 yd punt, 9 return

- P1-10 P45 (1:49) Ivory wide right for gain of 9 yd (McShane)
 P2-1 S46 (1:15) Cunningham thru line for 2 yd (McShane) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 S44 (0:35) Ivory carried for no gain (Harris) Time runs out.
 Third down conversions: Patriots 1/5 qtr, 7/14 game Seattle 0/4 qtr, 2/15 game.

Final score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 31 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 0
 This is the first home shutout since 1971 when NE beat NY Jets 20-0, also on a rainy day.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

10-9-77

(Unofficial)

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
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS									NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS								
20 PREECE	6	3							22 CROW	2							
22 BROWN	7								24 HOWARD	-	-	-	-	2			
25 DUFER	3								26 CLAYTON	2							
27 BERARDIN	2	2	-	-	1				27 BERARDIN	1	1						
36 GEDDES	1	-	-	-	-	1			40 HAYNES	3	-	-	-	2			
38 WOODRIF	2								48 FOX	1							
41 McMILLAN	1	2	-	-	-	-	1		52 HINES	1	1						
50 MARTIN									54 ZABEL	1	3						
56 GREEN	10	1							55 COSSETT	6	1						
57 CROWMAN	5	3							56 SHORTE	4							
58 BEESON	8	3							57 NELSON	4	6						
59 McSHANE	4								59 PARQUEE	2	3	1	9				
53 BOYD	2								64 RUSNO	2							
59 TORRIS	1								65 BOYD	1							
70 LURTSEMA	-	3							71 HAMILTON	2	1	1	8	-	-	1	
74 EAST	7	1							72 LUNSFORD	1	1						
75 ROME	2	1							72 McGEE	-	-	1	4				
77 HARRIS	2								85 ADAMS	5							
83 RAIBLE	1	1							84 McCOY	2	1	-	-	-	1		
89 FERRESON	1								81 FRANCIS	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
50 CODER	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		58 BROCK	1							
47 SMITH	1																
84 KUEHN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1										

Forced Fumbles

#36 GEDDES - 2

Forced Fumbles:

#78 McGEE - 1

DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS DATE 10/9/77 (VS. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS)

TIME	DOWN	YARDS	SERIES	DOWN	YARDS	SERIES	TIME	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	ATT	YDS	NET DRIVE YARDS	2/100 YDS	# PLAYS	# AS DOWNS	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	ATT	YDS	SERIES	DOWN	YARDS	SERIES	
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1	1	0-0	0-0	3	NE47	TD	12:33	8:30	KO	18	7-0	53	0	8	3	0	12:33	8:30	KO	18	7-0	53	0	8	3	0
2	1	7-0	3-38	3	S43	S38	5:34	7:50	FUM	—	7-0	5	0	2	0	0	5:34	7:50	FUM	—	7-0	5	0	2	0	0
3	1-2	7-0	NE7	1	NE7	NE25	1:23	11:53	PUNT	—	7-0	18	-10	9	2	0	1:23	11:53	PUNT	—	7-0	18	-10	9	2	0
4	2	7-0	NE39	6	NE39	S34	10:53	5:43	PUNT	—	7-0	27	5	9	0	0	10:53	5:43	PUNT	—	7-0	27	5	9	0	0
5	2	7-0	NE37	—	NE37	TD	2:34	1:07	KO	14	7-0	56	0	8	3	0	2:34	1:07	KO	14	7-0	56	0	8	3	0
6	3	14-0	S45	13	S45	TD	12:33	9:37	F.O.	T.B.	14-0	45	0	6	3	0	12:33	9:37	F.O.	T.B.	14-0	45	0	6	3	0
7	3	21-0	NE33	—	NE33	S19	5:56	2:48	F.O.	26	21-0	49	-15	8	1	0	5:56	2:48	F.O.	26	21-0	49	-15	8	1	0
8	3	24-0	S24	—	S24	TD	1:15	1:28	KO	T.B.	24-0	24	0	2	1	0	1:15	1:28	KO	T.B.	24-0	24	0	2	1	0
9	4	21-0	NE34	14	NE34	NE31	14:34	13:31	PUNT	2	21-0	-3	0	4	0	0	14:34	13:31	PUNT	2	21-0	-3	0	4	0	0
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11	4	31-0	NE20	18	NE20	NE42	9:55	6:03	PUNT	—	31-0	22	5	9	3	0	9:55	6:03	PUNT	—	31-0	22	5	9	3	0
12	4	31-0	S18	—	S18	S8	5:18	4:32	F.O.	—	31-0	10	0	6	1	0	5:18	4:32	F.O.	—	31-0	10	0	6	1	0
13	4	31-0	NE40	9	NE40	S44	1:49	0:00	PUNT	—	31-0	11	0	3	1	0	1:49	0:00	PUNT	—	31-0	11	0	3	1	0

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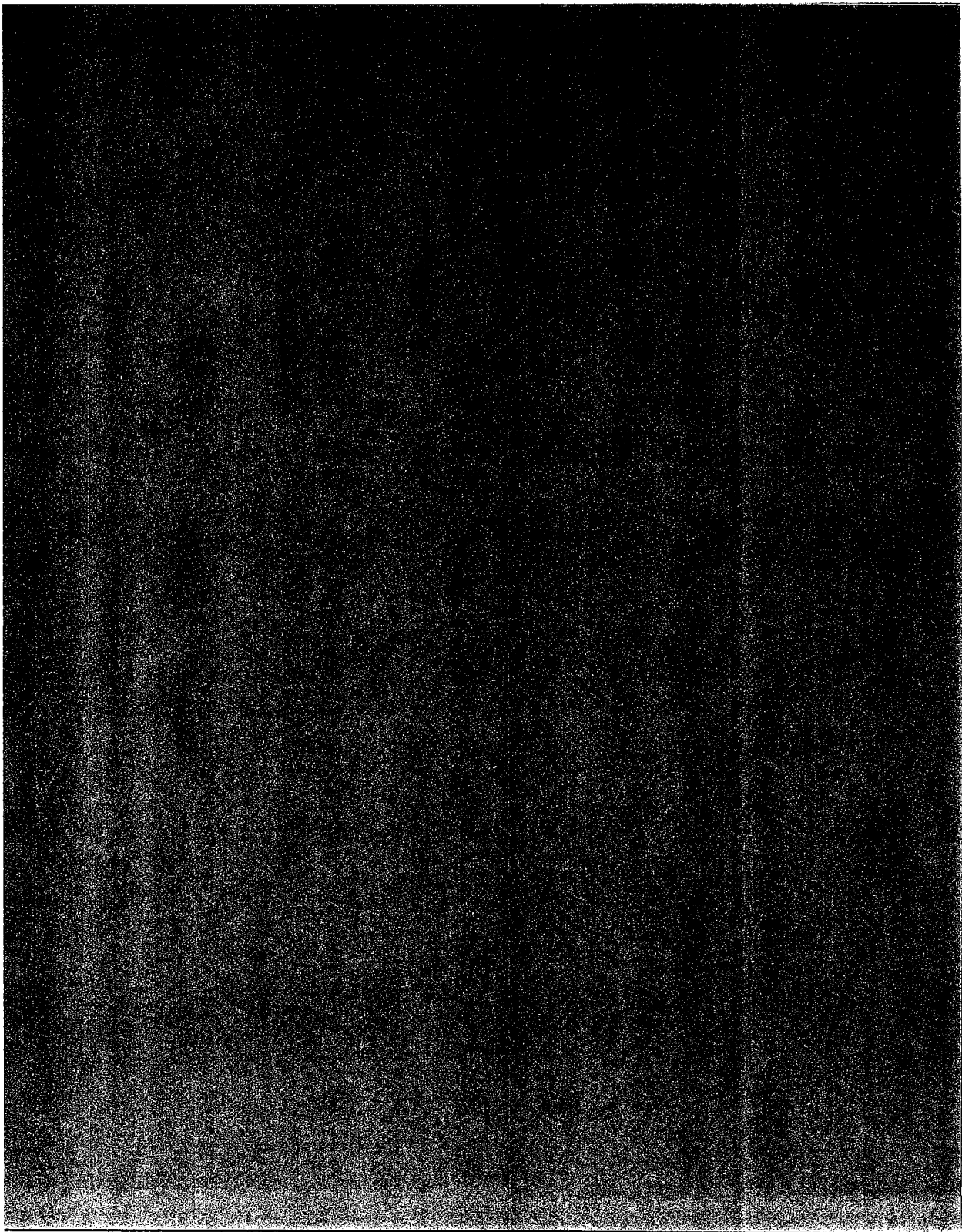
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8	3	0-21	T.B.	S20	S19	-1	0	4	0	9:37	PUNT	0-21	1:08
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12	4	0-31	2	S24	S29	-5	-5	4	0	13:31	PUNT	0-31	1:38
13	4	0-31	—	S35	S41	5	0	5	0	11:33	PUNT	0-31	1:38
14	4	0-31	—	S23	S20	-3	-5	3	0	6:03	FUM	0-31	1:15
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