

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 11, 1977 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00 p.m.

VISITOR Miami Dolphins VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schaefer Stadium

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Miami		VISITOR	Dolphins	LINEUPS		New England	HOME	Patriots
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE		
WR 89	Nat Moore	LE 72	Bob Heinz	WR 86	Stan Morgan	LE 72	Mel Lunsford	
LT 79	Wayne Moore	NT 73	Bob Baumhower	LT 70	Leon Gray	NT 71	Ray Hamilton	
LG 67	Bob Kuechenberg	RE 77	A.J. Duhe	LG 63	John Hannah	RE 85	Julius Adams	
C 62	Jim Langer	LLB 58	Kim Bokamper	C 67	Bill Lenkaitis	LOLB 54	Steve Zabel	
RG 66	Larry Little	ILB 51	Rusty Chambers	RG 61	Sam Adams	LILB 57	Steve Nelson	
RT 71	Mike Current	ILB 53	Bob Matheson	RT 77	Tom Neville	RILB 50	Sam Hunt	
TE 87	Andre Tillman	RLB 50	Larry Gordon	TE 81	Russ Francis	ROLB 59	Pete Barnes	
WR 86	Fred Solomon	LC 41	Norris Thomas	QB 14	Steve Grogan	LC 24	Bob Howard	
QB 12	Bob Griese	RC 45	Curt Johnson	HB 44	Don Calhoun	RC 40	Mike Haynes	
RB 27	Gary Davis	SS 25	Tim Foley	FB 39	Sam Cunningham	SS 34	Prentice McCray	
FB 38	Leroy Harris	FS 42	Vann Roberson	WR 84	Darryl Stingley	FS 48	Tim Fox	

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SUBSTITUTIONS

59	Guy Roberts
64	Ed Newman
65	Wally Pesuit
74	Steve Young
76	John Alexander
80	Loaird McCreary
82	Duriel Harris
85	Terry Anderson
88	Jim Mandich

1 John Smith

SUBSTITUTIONS

58	Pete Brock
63	Fred Sturt
64	Richard Bishop
65	Greg Boyd
66	Bob McKay
78	Tony McGee
80	Don Hasselbeck
82	Steve Burks
83	Don Westbrook
87	Al Chandler

INAC: 56 Steve Towle & 70 Bill Windauer DID NOT PLAY INAC: 23 Horace Ivory & 74 Shelby Jordan

10 Don Stroock 75 Rick D'Vorak 17 Tom Owen

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Yepremian 1/1 (28 GOOD) Smith 0/1 (47 blocked)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(Visitor) Miami Dolphins	0	3	7	0	-	10
(Home) New England Patriots	14	0	0	0	-	14

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
NE	1	6:09	Forte 1 run (Smith kick)	71/11	0 7
NE	1	14:26	Cunningham 1 run (Smith kick)	51/11	0 14
MIAMI	2	14:59	Yepremian FG 28	52/4	3 14
MIAMI	3	3:04	Nat Moore 23 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)	47/4	10 14
TIME OF GAME: 2:56					
ATTENDANCE FIGURES: 61,279 tickets distributed					
61,064 in stadium					
215 no-shows					

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

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WR 86	Fred Solomon	LC 41	Norris Thomas	TE 81	Russ Francis	LC 24	Bob Howard	QB 12	Bob Griese	RC 40	Mike Haynes
QB 12	Bob Griese	RC 43	Curt Johnson	QB 14	Steve Grogan	SS 34	Prentice McCray	RB 27	Gary Davis	FS 46	Tim Fox
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1 Gary Yepremian **SUBSTITUTIONS**

7 Mike Michel	59 Guy Roberts
20 Larry Seiple	64 Ed Newman
21 Rick Volk	65 Wally Pesselt
31 Norm Bulaich	74 Steve Young
32 Ben Malone	76 John Alexander
36 Don Nottingham	80 Laird McCreary
40 Dick Anderson	82 Durkel Harris
44 Charles Cornelius	85 Terry Anderson
52 Larry Ball	88 Jim Mandich

INAC: 56 Steve Towle & 70 Bill Windsuer
10 Don Strock 75 Rick D'Vorak

1 John Smith **SUBSTITUTIONS**

2 Mike Patrick	58 Pete Brock
22 Dick Conn	63 Fred Sturt
26 Ray Clayborn	64 Richard Bishop
27 Doug Beaudoin	65 Greg Boyd
35 Jess Phillips	66 Bob McKay
38 Ike Forte	78 Tony McGee
52 Steve King	80 Don Hasselback
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DATE DEC 11, 1977

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT SCHAEFER STAD.

VISITOR MIAMI DOLPHINS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
DAVIS		6	8	1.3	4	0			
BULAICH		3	5	1.7	4	0			
HARRIS, LEROY		10	12	1.2	3	0			
TOTALS		19	25	1.3	4	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
GRIESE		38	22	260	6 37	1	24	1	
TOTALS		38	22	260	6 37	1	24	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MOORE, NAT		5	64	23	1				
BULAICH		5	39	11	0				
HARRIS, DURIEL		4	77	24	0				
SOLOMON		2	30	15	0				
TILLMAN		1	7	7	0				
HARRIS, LEROY		2	13	8	0				
DAVIS		1	6	6	0				
MANDICH		2	24	12	0				
* INCLUDES 4 YDS ON LATERAL FROM SOLOMON									
TOTALS		22	260	24	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
NONE									
TOTALS									
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
MICHEL		2	64	32.0	0	0	42		
SEIPLE		3	103	34.3	0	0	43		
TOTALS		5	167	33.4	0	0	43		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
SOLOMON		3	0	20	11	0			
TOTALS		3	0	20	11	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SOLOMON		3	55	21	0				
TOTALS		3	55	21	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BNS.
BAUMHOWER						2	0	0	0
MATHESON						1	0	0	0
TOTALS						3	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CUNNINGHAM		19	57	3.0	11	1			
CALHOUN		18	55	3.1	9	0			
GROGAN		7	38	5.4	9	0			
FORTE		7	27	3.9	9	1			
TOTALS		51	177	3.5	11	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
GROGAN		10	6	120	3 14	0	31	0	
TOTALS		10	6	120	3 14	0	31	0	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MORGAN		3	71	31	0				
STINGLEY		2	42	22	0				
FORTE		1	7	7	0				
TOTALS		6	120	31	0				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HUNT		1	10	10	0				
TOTALS		1	10	10	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
PATRICK		4	129	32.3	0	0	34		
TOTALS		4	129	32.3	0	0	34		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HAYNES		2	0	18	14	0			
TOTALS		2	0	18	14	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CLAYBORN		1	22	22	0				
PHILLIPS		1	12	12	0				
TOTALS		2	34	22	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BNS.
FORTE		1	0	0	0				
CUNNINGHAM		1	0	0	0				
GROGAN		2	0	0	0				
Mc KAY		0	1	0	0				
TOTALS		4	1	0	0				

MIAMI DOLPHINS vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(Visitor) (Home)

Date DECEMBER 11, 1977 At: SCHAEFER STADIUM, FOXBORO, MASS

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>MIAMI</u>	HOME <u>NEW ENG.</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
BY PASSING	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>13-6-46%</u>	<u>14-9-64%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>248</u>	<u>283</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (inc. times thrown passing)	<u>63</u>	<u>63</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>3.9</u>	<u>4.5</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>25</u>	<u>177</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>19</u>	<u>51</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.5</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>223</u>	<u>106</u>
TIMES THROWN--YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>6 FOR 37</u>	<u>2 FOR 14</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>260</u>	<u>120</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>38-22-1</u>	<u>10-6-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (inc. times thrown passing)	<u>5.1</u>	<u>8.8</u>
PUNTS--NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>5-33.4</u>	<u>4-32.3</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>75</u>	<u>62</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>3-20</u>	<u>2-18</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>3-55</u>	<u>2-34</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-10</u>
PENALTIES--NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>2-10</u>	<u>5-45</u>
FUMBLES--NUMBER AND LOST	<u>0-0</u>	<u>4-3</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
RUSHING	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
PASSING	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE--ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>2-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE--ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>0-1</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>28:03</u>	<u>31:57</u>

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS vs. MIAMI DOLPHINS at Schaefer Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts
 Sunday, December 11, 1977. 1:00 p.m. Weather clear, very cold. Temperature 14 F.
 Wind WNW 17 m.p.h., gusting to 23 m.p.h. Rel. humidity 33%. Barometer 30.35 falling.

LEGEND: "P" denotes PATRIOTS. "M" denotes MIAMI. "()" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER.
 "10p,10r" denotes pass-run yardage split, (unofficial) on 20 yard pass gain, where applicable.
 WEATHER NOTE: Wind chill factor in the area of 15 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

FIRST QUARTER

PATRIOTS won the toss and chose to RECEIVE. MIAMI kicked from NORTH (left) GOAL.

Michal kickoff to Clayborn at P7, returned to P29, 22 yd return (Roberts)
 P1-10 P29 (14:51) Grogan at qb. PENALTY at snap as Calhoun carried for no gain (Heinz)
 Patriots offside declined. (Francis guilty)
 P2-10 P29 Grogan low pass caught by Forte for 7 yds (Gordon)
 P3-3 P36 Grogan pass to Morgan for gain of 31 yds, down middle (Foley) 19p, 12r FIRST D
 P1-10 M33 Calhoun around left end for 5 yd (Matheson)
 P2-5 M28 Cunningham straight ahead for 8 yd (Matheson) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 M20 Forte up middle for 8 yd (Cornelius)
 P2-2 M12 Cunningham up middle for 5 yd (Chambers) FIRST DOWN
 P1-G M7 Cunningham up middle for 3 yd (Chambers)
 P2-G M4 Forte around right tackle for 3 yd (Bokemper)
 P3-G M1 Cunningham straight ahead for no gain (Heinz)
 P4-G M1 Forte around right tackle for TOUCHDOWN 71 yards in 11 plays FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. PENALTY on Miami on extra point declined, not taken on
 kickoff as Smith kicked from P35.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 MIAMI DOLPHINS 0 Time: 6:09

Smith kickoff to Solomon at M15, returned to M31, 16 yards (Costict)
 M1-10 M31 (8:43) Griese at qb. Davis on pitch left for loss of 2 yd (Hunt)
 M2-12 M29 PENALTY at snap, called erroneously since 30 second clock not
 working. Davis around right end for 4 yd (Zabel)
 M3-8 M33 Griese sacked by McGee for loss of 10 yd
 M4-18 M23 Michal punted 42 yards to Haynes at P35, returned to P49,
 14 yard return (Davis)

P1-10 P49 (6:35) Calhoun into right guard for 2 yd (Baumhower)
 P2-8 M49 Forte around right end for 2 yd (Foley)
 P3-6 M47 Grogan, scrambling, pass to Morgan for 15 yd (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 M32 Cunningham, straight ahead, tripped & fell for 1 yd (Matheson)
 P2-8 M30 Calhoun over left guard for 3 yd (Gordon)
 P3-5 M27 Grogan around right end for 4 yd (Baumhower)
 P4-1 M23 Cunningham up middle for 3 yd (Volk) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 M20 Calhoun around left tackle for 5 yd (Matheson)
 P2-5 M15 Calhoun around right end for 9 yd (Roberson) FIRST DOWN
 P1-G M6 Cunningham slant left, tripped up after 5 yd (Johnson)
 P2-G M1 Cunningham up and over middle for TOUCHDOWN 51 yards in 11 plays FIRST DOWN

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 MIAMI DOLPHINS 0 Time: 14:26

Smith kickoff to Solomon at M19, returned to M40, 21 yard return (Basselbeck)
 M1-10 M40 (0:23) Griese pass under pressure to Bulaich fell incomplete
 M2-10 M40 Griese pass for Nat Moore borken up by Howard
 M3-10 M40 Griese swing pass to Bulaich for gain of 3 yd (Hamilton)
 End of quarter.
 Third downs: NE 4/4, Miami 0/2

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 MIAMI DOLPHINS 0

SECOND QUARTER

Dolphins have the ball after coming from M40 in 3 plays

M4-7 M43 Michel punt to Forte at P36, Forte fumbled and Anderson recovered for Miami but PENALTY on Miami, ineligible man downfield, 5 yards, Newman guilty

M4-12 M39 Michel punted 22 yards to P40, downed by McCreary

P1-10 P40 (14:39) Calhoun around right end for 5 yd (Chambers)

P2-5 P45 Cunningham up middle for 3 yd (Duhe)

P3-2 P48 Grogan pass down middle to Stingley for 22 yd (Thomas)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 M30 Cunningham straight ahead for 1 yd (Duhe)

P2-9 M29 Forte carried 4 yds to M25, fumbled and ball rolled to M11 where Matheson recovered for Miami.

M1-10 M11 (12:48) Harris on sweep right for 2 yd (Fox)

M2-8 M13 Bulaich thru left guard for 3 yd (Hamilton)

M3-5 M16 Griese pass over middle to Bulaich for 5 yd (Nelson)

FIRST DOWN

M1-10 M21 Davis tried left side for no gain (Hamilton)

M2-10 M21 Griese sideline pass for Tillman incomplete, off target

M3-10 M21 Griese pass to Mandich for gain of 12 yd (McCray)

FIRST DOWN

M1-10 M33 Griese sacked by Hamilton for loss of 1 yd

M2-11 M32 L. Harris on draw play for loss of 1 yd (Nelson)

M3-12 M31 Griese sacked for loss of 3 yards by Adams

M4-15 M28 Michel punt 43 yards to P29 where McCreary downed it

P1-10 P29 (7:53) Calhoun around right tackle for 4 yd (Matheson)

P2-6 P33 Calhoun around left end for 2 yd (Gordon)

P3-4 P35 Grogan pass on the run complete to Morgad for 25 yd, 20p, 5r (Johnson) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 M40 Cunningham up middle for 5 yd (Gordon)

P2-5 M35 Forte thru right side for 9 yd (Volk)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 M26 Cunningham straight ahead for 1 yd (Gordon)

P2-9 M25 Cunningham on draw play for 11 yd (Foley)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 M14 Calhoun to right guard for 4 yd (Chambers)

P2-6 M10 Cunningham carried for 3 yds (Matheson), fumbled to M6 where Baumhower recovered for Miami

M1-10 M4 (2:56) Harris, L., around right end for 2 yd (Nelson)

M2-8 M6 Davis tried right side for 1 yd (Zabel)

M3-7 M7 (2:00) L. Harris around left end for -1 yd (Zabel) NE timeout

M4-8 M6 (1:50) Seiple punted 23 yards to M29 where it rolled dead

P1-10 M29 (1:39) Calhoun thru right side for 1 yd (Bokamper)

P2-9 M28 (1:19) Cunningham hit in backfield for loss of 3 yd (Duhe) NE timeout

P3-12 M31 (1:14) Grogan pass for Francis incomplete, broken up by Bokamper

P4-12 M30 (1:09) Smith 47 yard field goal try blocked and returned by Volk to M37 from M 37. Baumhower blocked the kick, Volk gets 10 yd miscellaneous return.

M1-10 M37 (1:01) Griese pass to D Harris for 23 yds (Fox) Miami timeout FIRST DOWN

M1-10 P40 (0:52) Griese rollout screen pass to Bulaich for gain of 10 yd (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
Miami timeout

M1-10 P30 (0:34) Griese pass to N Moore for 4 yd (Shoate)

M2-6 P26 (0:10) Griese pass to Solomon for 15 yds (McCray) Miami timeout FIRST DOWN

M1-10 P11 (0:04) Yepremian 28 yard field goal GOOD as time runs out.

43 yards in 4 plays

Third downs: NE 2/3 qtr., 6/7 half. Miami 2/4 qtr., 2/6 half.

Halftime score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 MIAMI DOLPHINS 3

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

MIAMI DOLPHINS VISITOR

VS NEW ENGL PATRIOTS HOME

DEC 11, 1977 DATE

FOXBORO MA SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 3 = 3
HOME 14 - 0 = 14

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 10:24
HOME 19:36

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY			SCORE	
			VISITOR	HOME	SCORE	HOME	
NE	1	6:09	RUN 1 YD FORTE	PAT K SMITH 71/11	0	7	
NE	1	14:26	RUN 1 YD CUNNINGHAM	PAT K SMITH 51/11	0	14	
MIA	2	14:59	FG 28 YDS YEPREMIAN	52/4	3	14	

	VISITOR	MIAMI	HOME	NEW ENGL.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		5		12
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty		0-5-0		8-4-0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY		6-2-33%		7-6-86%
TOTAL NET YARDS		66		217
Total No. Offensive Plays (include times thrown passing)		22		39
NET YARDS RUSHING		9 FOR 8 YDS		33 FOR 117
NET YARDS PASSING		58		100
Gross Yards Gained Passing		72		100
Times Thrown-Yards Lost Attempting to Pass		3-14		0-0
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED		10-7-0		6-5-0
PUNTS-Number and Average		4-32.5		0-0
PENALTIES-Number and Yards		1-5		0-0
FUMBLES-Number and Lost		0-0		2-2

VISITOR MIAMI DOLPHINS

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
DAVIS	4	3	0.8	4	0		
HARRIS, LEROY	4	2	0.5	2	0		
BULAICH	1	3	3.0	3	0		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.
GRIESE	10	7	72	3	14	0	23
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MANDICH	1	12	12	0			
SOLOMON	1	15	15	0			
BULAICH	3	18	10	0			
MOORE, NAT	1	4	4	0			
HARRIS, DURIEL	1	23	23	0			

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
CUNNINGHAM	15	48	3.2	11	1		
CALHOUN	11	40	3.6	9	0		
FORTE	6	25	4.2	9	1		
FROGAN	1	4	4.0	4	0		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.
FROGAN	6	5	100	0	0	0	31
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MORGAN	3	71	31	0			
STINGLEY	1	22	22	0			
FORTE	1	7	7	0			

THIRD QUARTER

Miami chose to receive to begin the second half. Patriots defended North goal

Smith kickoff to Solomon at M4, returned to M22, 18 yd (Shoate)
 M1-10 M23 (14:52) Griese pass to D Harris for 24 yd (Haynes) FIRST DOWN
 M1-10 M46 Griese pass to N Moore broken up by McCray
 M2-10 M46 Griese pass to N Moore bobbled and dropped, incomplete
 M3-10 M46 Griese pass to Mandich for 12 yd (Haynes) FIRST DOWN
 M1-10 P42 L Harris sweep right for 3 yd (Nelson)
 M2-7 P39 Griese down-and-out pass to N Moore for 12 yd (Haynes) FIRST DOWN
 M1-10 P27 Harris thru right guard for 2 yd (Nelson)
 M2-8 P25 PENALTY at snap, Patriots offside, 5 yds, Bishop guilty
 M2-3 P20 Davis straight ahead for 4 yd (McCray) FIRST DOWN
 M1-10 P16 Griese pass tipped in backfield and intercepted by Hunt at P13, returned to P23, 10 yd (Davis tackle)

P1-10 P23 (10:53) Calhoun to right side for 2 yd (Thomas)
 P2-8 P25 Grogan carried from pocket for 7 yd (Chambers)
 P3-1 P32 Grogan keeper into line for 1 yd (Duhe) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P33 Forte around right end for 2 yd (Volk)
 P2-8 P35 Grogan screen pass for Cunningham bobbled and dropped incomplete
 P3-8 P35 Grogan pass under pressure to Francis incomplete (Bokemper covered)
 P4-8 P35 Patrick punt to Solomon at M32, a 33 yard kick, returned to M43, 11 yd return (Chandler)

M1-10 M43 (7:55) L Harris on draw play for 1 yd (Barnes)
 M2-9 M44 Griese pass incomplete as ball slipped from hand but PENALTY on Patriots, offside, 5 yds, Hamilton guilty
 M2-4 M49 Griese sideline pass to D Harris complete for 16 yd, 14p,2r (Zabel) FIRST DOWN
 M1-10 P35 Davis into right side for 1 yd (Nelson)
 M2-9 P34 Bulaich around right end for 4 yd (Fox)
 M3-5 P30 Griese swing pass to Bulaich dropped, incomplete
 M4-5 P30 Miami timeout. Then Griese pass over middle to Bulaich for 10 yd, 5p,5r, (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 M1-10 P20 Harris, Leary, carried wide right for no gain (Fox)
 M2-10 P20 Griese pass to Bulaich for 11 yd (Hunt) 5,6r FIRST DOWN
 M1-G P9 Griese pass to N Moore incomplete at P2, sun in Moore's eyes
 M2-G P9 Griese pass on the run to Bulaich incomplete, low
 M3-G P9 Griese pass to Moore for gain of 9 yd, just short, 6p,3r (Clayborn)
 M4-G P1 Griese pass to Tillman in end zone off fingers, incomplete, Pats take over

P1-10 P1 (2:22) Grogan keeper up middle for 1 yd (Chambers)
 P2-9 P2 Cunningham into left tackle for 1 yd (Gordon)
 P3-8 P3 Grogan keeper around right end for 9 yd (Saunhower) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P12 Cunningham straight ahead for 2 yd (Heinz) then time expires
 Third downs: NE 2/3 qtr., 8/10 come
 Miami 2/3 qtr., 4/9 come

Third quarter score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 MIAMI DOLPHINS 3

FOURTH QUARTER

Patriots have the ball after taking over on downs at M1 and moving in 4 plays to P14 in 2:22
 P2-8 P14 Calhoun around left end for 4 yd (Bainhower)
 P3-4 P18 Grogan pass for Francis overthrown incomplete
 P4-4 P18 Patrick punt to Solomon 33 yds to M49, returned 4 yds to P47 (Westbrook)

M1-10 P47 (14:31) Griese swing pass to L Harris for 8 yd (Hunt)
 M2-2 P59 L Harris wide right for gain of 2 yd (Fox)
 M1-10 P37 Griese pass to D Harris for gain of 14 yd (Howard) **FIRST DOWN**
 M1-10 P23 Griese pass to Nat Moore in end zone for **TOUCHDOWN** 47 yds in 4 **FIRST DOWN**
 Yepremian PAT kick GOOD. **FIRST DOWN**
 plays

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Michael Kickoff to Phillips at P18, returned to P30, 12 yds (Seiple)
 P1-10 P30 (11:46) Calhoun into left side for 5 yd (Johnson)
 P2-5 P35 Calhoun carried wide right for loss of 2 yd (Volk)
 P3-7 P33 Grogan on qb draw play for gain of 9 yd (Volk) **FIRST DOWN**
 P1-10 P42 Cunningham around left side for 4 yd (Volk)
 P2-6 P46 Grogan pass down middle to Stingley for 20 yds (Thomas) **FIRST DOWN**
 P1-10 M34 Calhoun tried left side for no gain (Johnson)
 P2-10 M34 Grogan sacked by Duhe for loss of 7 yds, fumbled, McKay recovered for Patriots
 P3-17 M41 Grogan sacked by Duhe for loss of 7 yd
 P4-24 M48 Patrick punted 34 yards to Solomon at M14, returned to M19 (Costrict) **PERALTY**
 on Patriots, personal foul, 15 yds (Phillips guilty) 5 yd return

M1-10 M34 (7:19) Griese pass down middle to Davis for 6 yd (Zabel)
 M2-4 M40 Griese swing pass to L Harris for 5 yd (Zabel) **FIRST DOWN**
 M1-10 M45 L. Harris on draw play for 2 yd (Nelson)
 M2-8 M47 **PERALTY** before snap, Miami delay of game, 5 yds, Miami timeout.
 M2-13 M42 Griese pass under pressure to N. Moore just overthrown incomplete
 M3-13 M42 Griese sacked by Shoate for loss of 8 yd
 M4-21 M34 Seiple punt to Haynes at P29, returned to P34, 5 yds, (Anderson) **PERALTY**
 against Patriots, holding 15 yds put ball at P18, so the return is given
 as 4 yards (Fox guilty)

P1-10 P18 (4:27) Grogan on keeper gained 7 yds, fumbled, recovered by Bainhower at P27

M1-10 P27 (4:18) Griese pass to Tillman for 7 yd (Nelson)
 M2-3 P20 Griese sacked by Hamilton for loss of 8 yd
 M3-11 P28 Griese pass to N Moore for gain of 12 yd (Clayborn) **FIRST DOWN**
 M1-10 P16 Griese pass for N Moore at goal line underthrown, incomplete
 M2-10 P16 Bulaich on draw play for loss of 2 yd (Shoate)
 M3-12 P18 (2:00) Griese pass under pressure to Solomon incomplete (Howard covered)
 M4-12 P18 (1:56) Griese pass down the middle to Bulaich overthrown incomplete

F1-10 P18 (1:51) Calhoun around right end for 6 yds (Matheson) Miami timeout
 P2-4 P24 (1:43) Cunningham straight ahead for 2 yds (Bokamper) Miami timeout
 P3-2 P26 (1:34) Calhoun tried left side for no gain (Volk & Matheson)
 P4-2 P26 (0:37) **PERALTY** as Patriots delay game by holding ball for snap. 5 yds.
 P4-7 P21 (0:37) Patrick punt went 29 yards, downed at 50 by Hasselback

M1-10 @50 (0:25) Griese sacked by McGee for loss of 7 yd
 M2-17 M43 (0:18) Griese pass for D Harris low, incomplete
 M3-17 M43 (0:08) Griese pass to Solomon low, incomplete
 M4-17 M43 (0:03) Griese pass to Solomon for gain of 15 yards, he lateraled to **FIRST DOWN**
 Moore for gain of 4 more yards (Howard)

Time runs out.

Third downs: NE 1/4 qtr., 9/14 game, 64%.

Miami 2/4 qtr., 6/13 game, 46%

Final Score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 MIAMI DOLPHINS 10
 Next Week: Patriots at Baltimore, Buffalo at Miami

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

12-11-77

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
Miami Dolphins									New ENGLAND PATRIOTS								
21 VOLK	6	1							22 Conn								
25 FOLEY	3	1							24 Howard	2	-	-	-	-	1		
40 ANDERSON									26 Clayborn	2							
41 THOMAS	3	1							27 Reaction								
42 ROBERTSON	1	1							34 McCray	3	-	-	-	-	1		
44 CORNELIUS	1								40 Haynes	3							
45 JOHNSON	5								48 Fox	5	1						
50 GORDON	6	1							50 Hunt	3	1	-	-	1			
51 Chambers	6	1							52 King	1							
52 Ball									54 Zabel	5	1						
53 MATHESON	9	2	-	-	-	1	1		55 Costict	2							
58 Bokwar	3	1	-	-	-	1			56 Shoate	3	-	1	8				
59 Roberts	1								57 Nelson	10	3						
72 Heinz	3	1							59 Barnes	1	3						
73 Bounhous	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	1fg	64 Bishop	1	2						
75 D'YORAK									65 Boyd								
76 ALEXANDER									71 Hamilton	3	-	2	9				
77 DUHE	4	3	2	14					72 Lunsford	-	1						
27 DAVIS	2								78 McGEE	-	2	2	17				
20 SEIPLE	1								85 Adams	-	2	1	3				
									80 HASSELBECK	1							
									86 MORGAN	1							
									81 FRANCIS	1							
									87 CHANDLER	1							
									83 WESTBROOK	1	1						
									66 McVay	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	

Forced Fumbles

- # 53 MATHESON
- # 77 DUHE

Forced Fumbles:

DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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DRIVE	SERIES	PERIOD	SCORE LIVE DOWN	HOW BALL CONTAINED		LINE OF SCRAMBLE		NET DRIVE YARDS	DRIVE METRICS		TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL ENTERED UP		SCORE LIVE DOWN	TIME OF RESUME	
				RAY	RET YDS	STARTING	ENDING		STARTING	ENDING	RAY	RET YDS					
1	1	1	0-0	K.O.	22	NE29	TD	71	0	11	4	15:00	8:51	K.O.	10	7-0	6:00
2	1	1	7-0	PUNT	14	NE49	TD	51	0	11	4	6:35	0:34	K.O.	21	14-0	6:01
3	2	2	14-0	PUNT	-	NE10	M.25	35	0	5	1	14:39	12:48	FORWARD	-	14-0	1:51
4	2	2	14-0	PUNT	-	WE28	M.7	64	0	9	3	7:53	2:56	FORWARD	-	14-0	4:57
5	2	2	14-0	PUNT	-	M.29	M.31	-2	0	4	0	1:39	1:01	FORWARD	10	14-0	2:28
6	3	3	14-3	INT	10	NE23	NE35	12	0	7	1	10:58	7:55	PUNT	11	14-3	2:58
7	3	4	14-3	OWNS	-	NE1	NE18	17	0	7	1	2:22	14:01	PUNT	4	14-3	3:21
8	4	4	14-10	K.O.	12	NE30	M.48	32	0	9	2	11:46	7:19	PUNT	5	14-10	4:27
9	4	4	14-10	PUNT	4	NE18	NE27	9	0	1	0	4:27	4:18	FORWARD	-	14-10	4:27
10	4	4	14-10	OWNS	-	NE18	NE21	3	-5	4	0	1:51	:25	PUNT	-	14-10	1:25

SIDE OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 19:36 and Half 12:21 or — total 31:57

DRIVE CHART MIAMI DOLPHINS

DATE DEC 11 1977 (vs. N. E. PATRIOTS)

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORE WHEN BALL GAINED	HOW BALL GAINED	YARDS	STARTING	ENDING	NET DRIVE YARDS	DRIVE ANALYSIS		TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL GIVEN UP	SCORE WHEN BALL GIVEN UP	TIME OF POSSESSION	
								# PLAYS	# BT DOWNS	STARTING	ENDING				
1	1	0-7	K.O.	16	M.31	M.24	-9	4 ^P	0	8:51	6:35	PUNT	14	0-7	2:16
2	1	0-14	K.O.	21	M.40	M.30	-2	4 ^P	0	8:34	14:39	PUNT	—	0-14	1:55
3	2	0-14	Fumble	—	M.11	M.28	17	10	2	12:48	7:53	PUNT	—	0-14	4:55
4	2	0-14	Fumbles	—	M.4	M.6	2	4 ^P	0	2:56	1:39	PUNT	—	0-14	1:17
5	2	0-14	Blocked P.S.	10	M.37	M.11	52	5 ^{SS}	3	1:01	0:00	EDM	—	3-14	1:01
6	3	3-14	K.O.	18	M.23	M.16	61	9	4	15:00	10:53	TNT	10	3-14	4:07
7	3	3-14	PUNT	11	M.43	M.1	56	12	3	7:55	2:22	Downs	—	3-14	5:33
8	4	3-14	PUNT	4	M.47	TD	49	4 ^P	3	14:01	11:46	K.O.	12	10-14	2:15
9	4	10-14	PUNT	5	M.34	M.34	0	6 ^P	1	7:19	4:37	PUNT	4	10-14	2:52
10	4	10-14	Fumble	—	M.27	M.18	9	7	1	4:18	1:51	Downs	—	10-14	2:27
11	4	10-14	PUNT	—	M.50	M.30	12	4	2	12:25	1:00	EDM	—	10-14	1:25

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 10:24 2nd Half 17:30 OF — Total 28:03