

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE November 7, 1976 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00

VISITOR Buffalo Bills VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schaefer Stadium

WEATHER Overcast, cool TEMPERATURE 53 WIND AND DIRECTION 10-18 NW

OFFICIALS REFEREE Gordon McCarter UMPIRE Paul Trepinski LINE JUDGE Vince Jacob

LINESMAN Jerry Seeman BACK JUDGE Ray Douglas FIELD JUDGE Armen Terzian

BUFFALO		VISITOR		LINEUPS				NEW ENGLAND		HOME	
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 80	John Holland	LE 77	Ben Williams	WR 18	Randy Vataha	LE 78	Tony McGee	WR 18	Randy Vataha	LE 78	Tony McGee
LT 78	Dave Foley	LT 71	Mike Kadish	LT 70	Leon Gray	NT 71	Ray Hamilton	LT 70	Leon Gray	NT 71	Ray Hamilton
LG 67	Reg McKenzie	RT 79	Marty Smith	LG 73	John Hannah	RE 85	Julius Adams	LG 73	John Hannah	RE 85	Julius Adams
C 53	Mike Montler	RE 83	Sherman White	C 67	Bill Lenkaitis	LOLB 54	Steve Zabel	C 67	Bill Lenkaitis	LOLB 54	Steve Zabel
RG 68	J DeLam'ille	LLB 55	John Skorupan	RG 61	Sam Adams	LILB 57	Steve Nelson	RG 61	Sam Adams	LILB 57	Steve Nelson
RT 78	Don Green	MLB 52	Merv Krakau	RT 66	Bob McKay	RILB 53	Jim Romanizn	RT 66	Bob McKay	RILB 53	Jim Romanizn
TE 87	Paul Seymour	RLB 51	Dan Jilek	TE 81	Russ Francis	ROLB 59	Pete Barnes	TE 81	Russ Francis	ROLB 59	Pete Barnes
WR 81	Bob Chandler	LCB 29	Mario Clark	WR 84	Darryl Stingl	LCEB 24	Bob Howard	WR 84	Darryl Stingl	LCEB 24	Bob Howard
QB 17	Gary Marangi	RCB 28	Dwight Harris	QB 14	Steve Grogan	RCB 40	Mike Haynes	QB 14	Steve Grogan	RCB 40	Mike Haynes
RB 32	O.J. Simpson	LS 24	Doug Jones	RB 32	Andy Johnson	LS 34	Prentice McCray	RB 32	Andy Johnson	LS 34	Prentice McCray
RB 42	Eddie Ray	RS 43	Tony Greene	RB 39	Sam Cunningham	RS 48	Tim Fox	RB 39	Sam Cunningham	RS 48	Tim Fox

SUBSTITUTIONS				SUBSTITUTIONS			
5 G. Jakowenko	46 K. Moody	17 T. Owen	87 A Chandlry	1 J. Smith	50 S. Hunt	88 M Briscoe	
7 M. Bateman	50 M. Johnson	52 S. King (did not dress)	88 M Briscoe	2 M. Patrick	58 P. Brock	90 G Webster	
	54 T. Ruud	82 S. Burks			60 D. Tipton		
	56 B. Nelson			22 D. Conn	63 F. Sturt		
22 S. Freeman	60 B. Adams			27 D. Beaudoin	64 R. Bishop		
25 R. Hooks	65 B. Patton			29 W. Germany	72 M. Lunsford		
30 B. Cornell				35 J. Phillips	77 T. Neville		
35 D. Powell	70 J. Devlin			38 I. Forte			
36 J. Kinney	75 J. Lloyd			44 D. Calhoun			

DID NOT PLAY			
13 S. Wyche	69 K. Jones	17 T. Owen	
21 V. Green (dnd)	85 F. Coleman (dnd)	52 S. King (did not dress)	
	86 E. Edwards	82 S. Burks	

FIELD GOALS	
(Made & Missed)	
Jakowenko 1/1 (31 yds GOOD)	Smith 2/2 (46 and 33 yds GOOD)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BUFFALO BILLS (Visitor)	0	3	0	7	-	10
NEW ENGLAND PATS (Home)	3	10	7	0	-	20

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	BUF SCORE NE	
				VISITOR	HOME
NE	1	4:18	Smith FG 46	0	3
NE	2	7:14	Smith FG 33	0	6
NE	2	13:11	Haynes 89 punt return (Smith kick)	0	13
BUFF	2	14:59	Jakowenko FG 31	3	13
NE	3	2:17	Cunningham 8 run (Smith kick)	3	20
BUFF	4	12:41	Marangi 6 run (Jakowenko kick)	10	20
ATTENDANCE FIGURES: Tickets ditributed 61,279 (c)					
In stadium: 61,157					
No-Shows: 122					
Time of game: 2:54					

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

BUFFALO BOYS
(Visitor)

VS. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(Home)

Date SUNDAY NOV 7, 1976 At SCHAEFER STADIUM, FOXBORO MA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR BUFFALO	HOME NEW ENGLAND
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
BY PASSING	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>10 FOR 20</u>	<u>5 FOR 13</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>373</u>	<u>274</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>79</u>	<u>59</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>4.7</u>	<u>4.6</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>149</u>	<u>153</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>42</u>	<u>38</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.5</u>	<u>4.0</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>224</u>	<u>121</u>
TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>3 FOR 17</u>	<u>3 FOR 16</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>241</u>	<u>137</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>34-15-4</u>	<u>18-8-2</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>6.1</u>	<u>5.8</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>5-46.8</u>	<u>5-35.4</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>138</u>	<u>275</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>5-167</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>5-125</u>	<u>1-33</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>2-13</u>	<u>4-65</u>
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Field Goals, Blocked Punts, Fumble Returns)	<u>NONE</u>	<u>2 FOR 10*</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>5-45</u>	<u>6-60</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>5-4</u>	<u>4-3</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE — ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>2-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE — ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>2-2</u>

* BOTH FUMBLE RETURNS

DATE NOV 7, 1976
 VISITOR BUFFALO BILLS

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT SCHAEFER STADIUM

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SIMPSON						6	8	1.3	7	0
RAY						13	32	2.5	5	0
HOOKS						18	80	4.4	18	0
MARANGI						4	26	6.5	15	1
KINNEY						1	3	3.0	3	0
TOTALS						42	149	3.5	18	1
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
MARANGI		34	15	241	3 17	0	39	4		
TOTALS		34	15	241	3 17	0	39	4		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
CHANDLER		7	104	30	0					
HOLLAND		1	13	13	0					
RAY		1	15	15	0					
HOOKS		3	28	14	0					
GANT		2	69	39	0					
SEYMOUR		1	12	12	0					
TOTALS		15	241	39	0					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
SKORUPAN		1	13	13	0					
KRKAU		1	0	0	0					
TOTALS		2	13	13	0					
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
BATEMAN		5	234	46.8	0	0	57			
TOTALS		5	234	46.8	0	0	57			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HOOKS		0	1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		0	1	0	0	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
MOODY		4	107	28	0					
CORNELL		1	18	18	0					
TOTALS		5	125	28	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.	
MARANGI		2								
SKORUPAN		1								
RAY		1								
HOOKS		1								
KRKAU		1								
WILLIAMS										
RODIO										
TOTALS		5	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CUNNINGHAM						25	141	5.6	23	1
JOHNSON						7	9	1.3	14	0
GROGAN						3	-5	-1.7	16	0
CALHOUN						1	0	0.0	0	0
FORTE						2	8	4.0	7	0
TOTALS						38	153	4.0	23	1
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
GROGAN		18	8	137	3 16	0	44	2		
TOTALS		18	8	137	3 16	0	44	2		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
JOHNSON		3	35	18	0					
UATAHA		2	50	44	0					
STINGLEY		2	36	21	0					
BRISCOE		1	16	16	0					
TOTALS		8	137	44	0					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
FOX		1	29	29	0					
HAYNES		1	2	2	0					
NELSON		1	34	34	0					
MC CRAY		1	0	0	0					
TOTALS		4	65	34	0					
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
PATRICK		5	177	35.4	2	1	48			
TOTALS		5	177	35.4	2	1	48			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HAYNES		4	0	156	87	1				
BEAUDOIN		1	0	11	11	0				
TOTALS		5	0	167	87	1				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
CALHOUN		1	33	33	0					
TOTALS		1	33	33	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.	
GROGAN		2								
HAYNES		1								
JOHNSON		1								
FOX									1 5	
LUNNEY									1 5	
TEATON									1 5	
HAMILTON									1 5	
TOTALS		4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	

BUFFALO BILLS at ENGLAND PATRIOTS
Sunday, November 7, 1976 1:00 p.m. Schaefer Stadium, Foxborough, Mass.
Weather overcast, cool. Temperature 53. Wind 10-18 NW. RH 41.

"P" denotes PATRIOTS. "B" denotes BILLS. "(" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER
"15p, 12r" denotes pass-run yardage split on 27 yard passing play gain (hypothetical). Not used on screen, swing etc. passes or on plays wherein the receiver-runner did not advance the ball appreciably on ground after catch.

FIRST QUARTER

BILLS won the toss and chose to receive. PATRIOTS defended NORTH goal.
Smith's kickoff to Moody at B3, returned to B29, 26 yd (Tipton)

BILLS BALL, 14:50 to go.

B1-10 B29 Simpson into line, 3 yd (Nelson)
B2-7 B32 Simpson thru right tackle, 7 yds (Fox) Just short.
B3-1 B39 Ray, up middle, 4 yds (Romaniszyn) FIRST DOWN
B1-10 B43 Ray, right side, 1 yd (Nelson)
B2-9 B44 Marangi squareout pass to Simpson low, incomplete.
B3-9 B44 PENALTY before snap. Bills' illegal procedure, 5'yds.
B3-14 B39 Marangi pass to Holland picked off by Fox at P42, returned to B29. 29 yard return. (Marangi)N.B. Marangi guilty on penalty on previous play, false start.

PATRIOTS BALL 12:05 to go.

P1-10 B29 Johnson right side, 2 yds (Skorupan)
P2-8 B27 Cunningham left end, lost 1 yd (D. Jones)
P3-9 B28 Grogan pass for Francis high, incomplete.
P4-9 B28 Smith 46 yard field goal GOOD.

PATRIOTS 3

BILLS 0

Time 4:18

Smith kickoff to Moody at B7, returned to B34, 27 yd return (Romaniszyn)

BILLS BALL 10:32 TO GO.

B1-10 B34 Simpson left end, 1 yd (McCray & Haynes)
B2-9 B35 Simpson right side, lost 2 yds (Hamilton)
B3-11 B33 Simpson sweep left, tripped over DeLammeilleure and covered by Bishop for loss of 1 yd.
B4-12 B32 Bateman kicked to Haynes at P11, returned to P43, for a 32 yd return of 57 yard punt. (Cornell)

PATRIOTS BALL 8:21 TO GO

P1-10 P43 Cunningham sweep left, gain of 6 (Krakau)
P2-5 P49 Cunningham straight ahead, 3 yds (Skorupan)
P3-2 B48 Johnson sweep right for 8 yds (Green) PENALTY on Patriots, illegal motion, 5 yds (Cunningham guilty)
P3-7 P47 Grogan pass to Johnson for 15 yds (Freeman) FIRST DOWN
P1-10 B38 Johnson into right side for 1 yd (Krakau) PENALTY, illegal motion on Patriots (Francis guilty) declined.
P2-9 B37 Cunningham on draw play no gain (D. Jones)
P3-9 B37 Grogan pass down middle broken up by T Greene
P4-9 B37 Patrick punt went out of bounds at B31, 6 yd punt. PENALTY on Patriots, illegal man downfield, declined. (Sturt guilty)

BILLS BALL 6:04 TO GO.

B1-10 B32 Simpson on sweep right, 0 yds. (Romaniszyn) Altercation broke out following play. PENALTY on Buffalo against Simpson for unsportsmanlike conduct, ejected from game. 15 yard penalty. principals in the altercation were Simpson and Lunsford, who assisted on the tackle.
B1-25 B17 Marangi sideline pass to B Chandler, 16 yd (McCray)
B2-9 B33 Marangi pass to Seymour overthrown, incomplete.
B3-9 B33 Marangi pass down middle incomplete -- PENALTY on Patriots defensive holding (Haynes guilty) and against Bills (McKenzie) offsetting holding penalties.
B3-9 B33 Marangi pass to Holland for 13 yds (Haynes) FIRST DOWN
B1-10 B46 Hooks into line, 3 yds (Barnes)
B2-7 B49 Hooks sweep left, 2 yds (Nelson & Hamilton)
B3-5 P49 Marangi rollout pass to Chandler for 6 yds (Howard) FIRST DOWN
B1-10 P43 Ray into line, 4 yds (McCray)
B2-6 P39 Ray into line again, 1 yd (Bishop)
B3-5 P38 Marangi pass to Holland intercepted by Haynes at P10, returned to P12, 2 yds (Holland)

PATRIOTS BALL 1:37 to go.

P1-10 P12 Johnson sweep right, loss of 3 yds (D. Jones)
P2-13 P9 Grogan sacked for loss of 7 yd by White.
P3-19 P2 Grogan pass to Vataha for 44 yds (T. Greene) FIRST DOWN
P1-10 P46 Time runs out. 3rd down conversions; NE 2/4. Buffalo 3/6

PATRIOTS 3

BILLS 0

SECOND QUARTER

PATRIOTS BALL at P46, following 3 play drive from P12.

P1-10 P46 Cunningham left side, loss of 1 yd (Skorupan & Kadish)
 P2-11 P45 Cunningham on pitch left, lost 1 yd (White)
 P3-12 P44 Grogan pass to Briscoe for 16 yds (Harrison) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 B40 Cunningham thru left tackle for 13 yds (Jilek) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 B27 Grogan on keep right gained 3 yds (Skorupan) PENALTY, Patriots
 clipping, Gray guilty. 15 yd penalty
 P1-22 B39 Cunningham into line for 1 yd (T. Greene) PENALTY on Buffalo,
 offside, 5 yds (White guilty)
 P1-17 B34 Grogan pass for Francis batted down by Williams at scrimmage.
 P2-17 B34 Grogan pass for Vataha broken up by Harrison. PENALTY on Patriots
 offensive holding, 10 yds, (McKay guilty)
 P2-27 B44 Grogan long pass for Stingley broken up by Clark.
 P3-27 B44 Grogan long pass for Vataha overthrown, incomplete. PENALTY
 for offensive holding (McKay guilty) declined.
 P4-27 B44 Patrick punted 44 yds into end zone for touchback.

BILLS BALL 12:06 TO GO

B1-10 B20 Ray slant right, 3 yd gain but PENALTY for illegal motion,
 5 yds against Buffalo (Foley guilty)
 B1-15 B15 Marangi sacked for loss of 3 yd by Lunsford.
 B2-18 B12 Hooks sweep left, gained 5 yd (Nelson)
 B3-13 B17 Marangi pass for Holland broken up and almost intercepted by
 Barnes.
 B4-13 B17 Bateman punt to Haynes at P34, returned to 50, 16 yd return
 (Ruud) 49 yard punt.

PATRIOTS BALL 10:31 TO GO

P1-10 @50 Grogan pass to Stingley, great catch for gain of 21 (Skorupan) FIRST D
 P1-10 B29 Grogan keeper for 16 yds (Jilek) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 B13 Cunningham into left side for 3 yds (D. Jones & Krakau)
 P2-7 B10 Grogan pass for Francis incomplete, overthrown. PENALTY illegal
 motion against Patriots declined (Stingley guilty)
 P3-7 B10 Grogan sacked by White for loss of 5 yds. Grogan fumbled and
 recovered himself.
 P4-12 B15 Smith 33 yard field goal GOOD.

PATRIOTS 6 BILLS 0 Time: 7:14.

Smith's kickoff to Moody at B2, returned to B30, 28 yd return (Phillips)

BILLS BALL 7:32 TO GO

B1-10 B30 Marangi pass hit Ray in back, incomplete.
 B2-10 B30 Hooks into line, 1 yd (Romaniszyn)
 B3-9 B31 Marangi sacked by Hamilton for loss of 7 yds, Marangi
 fumbled and Tipton recovered, returned 5 yds (McKenzie)

PATRIOTS BALL 6:45 TO GO.

P1-10 B19 Cunningham carried for apparent TD but PENALTY brought it back.
 PENALTY, Patriots illegal motion, 5 yds (S. Adams guilty)
 P1-15 B24 Cunningham right side, 1 yd (Krakau)
 P2-14 B23 Grogan pass to Stingley for 15 yds (Clark) FIRST DOWN
 P1-g B8 Cunningham into line for 3 yds (Kadish)
 P2-g B5 Grogan pass to Cunningham bounced off Cunningham and intercepted by
 Krakau in end zone; Krakau downed ball in end zone touchback.

BILLS BALL 4:38 to go

B1-10 B20 Ray carried for loss of 4 (Haynes)
 B2-14 B16 Marangi sideline pass for B. Gandler high, incomplete.
 B3-14 B16 Marangi pass for Chandler overthrown, incomplete.
 B4-14 B16 Bateman punt to Haynes 43 yard kick to P41. Haynes
 returned to B40 and fumbled. Ruud recovered for Buffalo.
 PENALTY against Patriots, clipping on Webster. declined.
 B1-10 B38 Marangi pass to B. Chandler for gain of 16 (Fox) FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 P46 Kinney carried for 3 yds (Hamilton)
 P2-8 P43 Marangi passed while being tackled by Barnes. PENALTY flags
 thrown, Marangi illegal grounding. 15 yds and loss of down
 B3-23 B42 Hooks carried left for 1 yd (J Adams) PENALTY for illegal
 motion on Buffalo declined.
 B4-22 B43 Bateman punt to Haynes at P11 and Haynes returned 89 yards
for touchdown (46 yard punt) First punt ever returned for TD
 by Patriots. Fox and Webster made key blocks.
 Smith PAT kick GOOD.

PATRIOTS 13 BILLS 0 Time 13:11

SECOND QUARTER (continued)

Smith kickoff to Cornell at B21, returned 18 yds to B39 (Germany & Bishop)

BILLS BALL 1:42 TO GO.

B1-10 B39 Marangi pass to Holland incomplete (Haynes defended)
B2-10 B39 (1:38) Marangi pass to Chandler overthrown, incomplete
B3-10 B39 (1:33) NE timeout. Then Marangi pass to Gant broken up by Howard
B4-10 B39 (1:23) Bateman punt to Beaudoin at P22, returned to P33.
Kick was 39 yds, 11 yd return (Ruud)

PATRIOTS BALL 1:12 TO GO.

P1-10 P33 Cunningham on pitch right gained 5 yds but PENALTY against Patriots, illegal use of hands. 15 yd penalty after the 5 yard gain. (Vataha guilty)
P1-20 P23 Cunningham carried for 6 yd (Harrison)
P2-14 P29 (0:43) Grogan sacked for loss of 4 (Smith sack)
P3-18 P25 (0:12) Grogan swing pass for Cunningham bobbled and intercepted by Skorupan at P26. Returned 13 yds to P13 (Cunningham tackle)
Skorupan fumbled and Krakau recovered (Francis tackled Krakau)

BILLS BALL 1 second to go.

B1-10 P13 Jakowenko kicked a 31 yard field goal, GOOD, as time ran out:

PATRIOTS 13 BILLS 3 Time: 14 :59

Third down conversions: NE 1/4 qtr, 3/8 half. Buffalo 0/5 qtr,
3/11 half.

No time left for a kickoff.

Halftime score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 13 BUFFALO BILLS 3

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

BUFFALO BILLS

vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Nov 7, 1976

SCHAEFER STADIUM

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 3 = 3
HOME 3 - 10 = 13 (HALFTIME SCORE)

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY			SCORE	
						VISITOR	HOME
PATRIOTS	1	4:18	FIELD GOAL	SMITH	46 YDS	0	3
PATRIOTS	2	7:14	FIELD GOAL	SMITH	33 YDS	0	6
PATRIOTS	2	13:11	PUNT RETURN	HAYNES	PATRICK SMITH 89 YDS	0	13
BUFF	2	14:59	FIELD GOAL	JAKOWENKO	31 YDS	3	13

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	BUFFALO	HOME	NEW ENGLAND
	4		7
	1-3-0		2-5-0
	3 FOR 11		3 FOR 8
	70		151
	34		33
	17 FOR 29		17 FOR 56
	41		95
	51		111
	2-10		3-16
	15-4-2		13-5-2
	5-46.8		2-25.0
	5-45		5-50
	2-1		2-1

VISITOR

BUFFALO BILLS

HOME

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SIMPSON	6	8	1.3	7	0
RAY	5	6	1.2	4	0
HOOKS	5	12	2.4	5	0
KINNEY	1	3	3.0	3	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CUNNINGHAM	12	37	3.0	13	0
JOHNSON	3	0	0.0	2	0
GROGAN	2	19	9.5	16	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
MARANGI	15	4	51	2	10	0	16

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
GROGAN	13	5	111	3	16	0	44

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
CHANDLER	3	38	16	0
HOLLAND	1	13	13	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
JOHNSON	1	15	15	0
VATAHA	1	44	44	0
BRISCOE	1	16	16	0
STINGLEY	2	36	21	0

THIRD QUARTER

PATRIOTS opted to receive for opening of half. BILLS defended NORTH goal. Jakowenko kickoff to Calhoun at P3, returned crossfield for return of 33 yds. (Powell)

PATRIOTS BALL 14:45 TO GO

P1-10	P36	Johnson right side for 14 yd (T. Greene)	FIRST DOWN
P1-10	@50	Cunningham left side for gain of 12 (Williams)	FIRST DOWN
P1-10	B38	Cunningham right side for 7 yds (Greene)	
P2-3	B31	Cunningham around left side for 23 yds (Greene)	FIRST DOWN
P1-G	B8	Cunningham thru left side for TD. 64 yds in 5 plays Smith PAT kick GOOD.	FIRST DOWN

PATRIOTS 20 BILLS 3 Time: 2:17

Smith kickoff to Moody at B13, returned 26 yd to B39 (Bishop)

BILLS BALL 12:34 TO GO

B1-10	B39	Hooks thru left side for 7 yds (Fox)	
B2-3	B46	Ray into left side, 2 yds (Barnes)	
B3-1	B48	Marangi keeper right gains 15 yds (Howard)	FIRST DOWN
B1-10	P37	Ray straight ahead for 4 yds (Adams)	
B2-6	P33	Hooks around left side, 2 yds (Haynes)	
B3-4	P31	Marangi pass to B. Chandler for 30 yd (Howard)	FIRST DOWN
B1-G	P1	Marangi keeper, fumble, recovered by Lunsford at P1.	

PATRIOTS BALL 9:35 TO GO

P1-10	P1	Cunningham up middle for 16 yds (Greene & Clark)	FIRST DOWN
P1-10	P17	Grogan pass down middle to Johnson, 18 yds (Greene)	FIRST DOWN
P1-10	P35	Cunningham thru left tackle for 14 yds (Williams)	FIRST DOWN
P1-10	P49	Johnson sweep right loses 4 yds (Williams)	
P2-14	P45	Calhoun into line, no gain (Greene)	
P3-14	P45	Grogan pass to Johnson for 2 yds (Greene) PENALTY offensive holding (Neville guilty) declined.	
P4-12	P47	Patrick punt downed at B17 by Germany. 36 yd punt.	

BILLS BALL 5:43 TO GO

B1-10	B17	Hooks into line for 3 yds (Romaniszyn & Lunsford)	
B2-7	B20	Marangi sacked by Barnes for loss of 7 yd	
B3-14	B13	Marangi screen pass to Ray for 15 yds (McCray)	FIRST DOWN
B1-10	B28	Ray into line for 5 yds (McGee)	
B2-5	B33	Hooks slant right, 4 yds (Tipton)	
B3-1	B37	Ray thru line for 5 yds (Haynes & Adams)	FIRST DOWN
B1-10	B42	Marangi pass for Gant incomplete (McCray defended)	
B2-10	B42	Hooks on pitch left for 3 yds (Nelson)	
B3-7	B45	Marangi pass tipped at scrimmage and intercepted by Nelson at B43. Returned to B9, 34 yds (Marangi tackle) Zabel tipped ball at scrimmage.	

PATRIOTS BALL 0:58 TO GO

P1-G B9 Johnson carried for 2 yds, fumbled, recovered by Krakau at B7 (Greene tackled Johnson, Cunningham tackled Krakau)

BILLS BALL 0:51 TO GO

B1-10	B7	Hooks around right end for 18 yd (Romaniszyn)	FIRST DOWN
B1-10	B25	Ray into left side for 2 yds (Zabel & Nelson)	
B2-8	B27	Hooks into line for 9 yds (Zabel)	FIRST DOWN

Time runs out.
Third down conversions: NE 0/1 qtr, 3/9 cumulative
BUF 4/5 qtr, 7/16 cumulative

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 20 BUFFALO BILLS 3

FOURTH QUARTER

BILLS BALL after 3 play drive from P7 following fumble recovery there.
 B1-10 B36 Hooks into right side for 2 yds (Lunsford)
 B2-8 B38 Marangi pass to Chandler for gain of 10(Howard) FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 B48 Hooks right side for 8 yd (Adams)
 B2-2 P44 Ray straight ahead for 4 yds (Lunsford) FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 P40 Ray into line for 2 yds, fumbled, Fox recovered and returned 5 yds to P42 ((Nelson tackled Ray, Seymour got Fox)

PATRIOTS BALL 12:31 to go

P1-10 P42 Grogan sideline pass to Vataha for 6 yd (Harrison)
 P2-4 P48 Cunningham straight ahead for 3 yds (Williams)
 P3-1 B49 Cunningham into line for 1 yd (Skorupan) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 B48 Johnson sweep right loses 3 yds (Williams)
 P2-13 P49 Grogan hit Francis for apparent TD but PENALTY against Patriots for illegal-use-of-hands- holding, 10 yd (Sturt gulty)
 P2-23 P39 Cunningham on pitch left gained 13 yds (Krakau)
 P3-10 B48 Grogan pass to Briscoe over thrown incomplete.
 P4-10 B48 Patrick punted 48 yards into end zone for touchback.

BILLS BALL 9:10 to go

B1-10 B20 Marangi pass to B Chandler broken up by Howard
 B2-10 B20 Marangi pass to B. Chandler for 14yds (Howard) FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 B34 Marangi pass to Gant for gain of 39 yds(Haynes) 21p 18 r FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 P27 Marangi roll right, gained 5 yd (out of bounds)
 B2-5 P22 Hooks tried left side for 4 yd (Nelson & Barnes)
 B3-1 P18 Ray straight ahead for 2 yd (Romaniszyn) FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 P16 Marangi pass knocked down by Lunsford at scrimmage
 B2-10 P16 Hooks takes pitch right, 6 yds (Nelson)
 B3-4 P10 Hooks tried left side, gained 2 yds, fumbled and Hamilton recovered for NE. (Nelson tackled Hooks) (Devlin tackled Hamilton)

PATRIOTS BALL 6:09 to go.

P1-10 P8 Cunningham into right side for 4 yds (Krakau)
 P2-6 P12 Forte into right side for 1 yd (Williams)
 P3-5 P13 Grogan pass for Stingley nearly intercepted by Clark
 P4-5 P13 Patrick punt to Hooks, fair catch at B44. 43 yard punt.

BILLS BALL 4:31 to go

B1-10 B44 Hooks into line for 0 yd (Tipton)
 B2-10 B44 Marangi pass to Gant for 30 yds (Romaniszyn)24p 6r FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 P26 Marangi pass to B. Chandler for 12 yds(McCray) FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 P14 Marangi pass for B Chandler overthrown in end zone
 B2-10 P14 Marangi swing pass to Hooks for 8 yds (Haynes) FIRST DOWN
 B3-2 P8 Marangi kept and went to right flag for TD. FIRST DOWN
 Jakowenko PAT kick GOOD. 56 yards in 6 plays.

PATRIOTS 20 BILLS 10 Time: 12:41

Jakowenko onside kick covered by Johnson at B46, No return.

PATRIOTS BALL 2:14 to go

P1-10 B46 Cunningham into line for 2 yds (Kadish)
 P2-8 B44 (2:00) Cunningham straight ahead for 2 yds (Williams)
 P3-6 B42 (1:55) Buffalo took timeout. Then Forte carried wide right for gain of 7 yds (Out of bounds) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 B35 (1:49) Cunningham straight ahead for loss of 1 yd (Jilek)
 P2-11 B36 (1:05) Bad pitch back to Cunningham by Grogan went as fumble recovered by Williams at P40. Grogan given fumble credit and a rushing loss of .24 yds (Cunningham tackled Williams)

BILLS BALL 0:50 to go)

B1-10 P40 Marangi pass to Seymour for 12 yd (Howard) FIRST DOWN
 B1-10 P28 Marangi pass for Hooks incomplete.
 B2-10 P28 (0:26) Marangi pass for Chandler incomplete.
 B3-10 P28 (0:21) Marangi pass to Hooks for gain of 14 yd (Haynes) Bills timeout FIRST I
 B1-10 P14 (0:11) Marangi pass to Hooks for 6 yd (Out of bds)
 B2-4 P8 (0:06) Marangi pass for Seymour intercepted by McCray in end zone as time ran out.

Final score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 20 BUFFALO BILLS 10

3rd down conversions: NE 2/4 qtr, game 5/13
 BUFF 3/4 qtr, game 10/20

DRIVE CHART BUFFALO BILLS (vs. NEW ENGLAND) DATE 11/7/76

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1	1	0-0	KO	26	B29	B29	10	-5	7	1	15:00	INT	29	0-0	2:55
2	1	0-3	KO	27	B34	B32	-2	0	4 ^P	0	10:42	PUNT ⁵⁷	32	0-3	2:21
3	1	0-3	PUNT	0B	B32	NE38	30	-15	9	2	6:04	INT	2	0-3	4:27
4	2	0-3	PUNT	TB	B20	B17	-3	-5	4 ^P	0	12:06	PUNT ⁴⁹	16	0-3	1:35
5	2	0-6	KO	28	B30	B31	1	0	3	0	7:46	FMBL	5	0-6	1:01
6	2	0-6	INT	TB	B20	B17	-3	0	4 ^P	0	4:38	PUNT ⁴³	19	0-6	1:13
7	2	0-6	FMBL	0	B38	B43	5	-15	5	1	3:25	PUNT ⁴⁶	89 ^{TD}	0-13	1:36
8	2	0-13	KO	18	B39	B39	0	0	4 ^P	0	1:49	PUNT ³⁹	11	0-13	1:37
9	2	0-13	INT	13	NE13	NE13	0	0	1 ^{FGA}	0	1:01	FGA	Good	3-13	1:01
							38	-40	41 ⁻⁵	4					15:46
10	3	3-20	KO	26	B39	NE1	60	0	7	2	12:43	FMBL	0	3-20	3:00
11	3	3-20	PUNT	DOWNED	B17	B45	28	0	9	2	5:43	INT	34	3-20	4:45
12	3,4	3-20	FMBL	0	B7	NE40	53	0	8	4	1:51	FMBL	0	3-20	3:20
13	4	3-20	PUNT	TB	B20	NE10	70	0	9	3	9:10	FMBL	0	3-20	3:01
14	4	3-20	PUNT	FC	B44	TD	56	0	6	3	4:31	TD	-	10-20	2:12
15	4	10-20	FMBL	0	NE40	NE8	32	0	6	2	1:52	INT	EOG	10-20	1:52

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DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS DATE 11/17/76 (VS. BUFFALO)

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2	1	3-0	PUNT	32	NE 44	B 37	19	-5	7 ^P	1	8:21	6:04	PUNT ⁶	3-0	2:17
3	1,2	3-0	INT	2	NE 12	B 44	44	-20	11 ^P	3	1:37	12:06	PUNT ⁴⁴	3-0	4:31
4	2	3-0	PUNT	16	NE 50	B 15	35	0	6 ^{FGA}	2	10:31	7:46	F6A	6-0	2:40
5	2	6-0	FMBL	5	B 19	B 5	14	-5	4	1	6:45	4:38	INT	6-0	2:07
6	2	13-0	PUNT	11	NE 33	NE 25	-8	-15	3	0	1:12	:01	INT	13-0	1:11
7	3	13-3	KO	33	NE 36	TD	64	-45	35 ⁴	7					14:14
8	3	20-3	FMBL	0	NE 1	NE 46	45	0	5	4	15:00	12:43	TD	20-3	2:17
9	3	20-3	INT	34	B 8	B 8	0	0	7 ^P	3	9:35	5:43	PUNT ³⁷	20-3	3:52
10	4	20-3	FMBL	0	NE 41	B 48	11	-10	1	0	1:58	:57	FMBL	20-3	1:07
11	4	20-3	FMBL	0	NE 8	NE 13	5	0	4 ^P	0	12:31	9:10	PUNT ⁴⁸	20-3	3:21
12	4	20-10	KO ^{OS}	0	B 46	NE 40	-14	0	5	2	6:09	4:31	PUNT ⁴³	20-3	1:38
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