

75-RS-2

GAME SUMMARY

Lynch

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DATE: September 29, 1975 DAY OF WEEK: Sunday STARTING TIME: 1:00

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

WEATHER: Partly cloudy, WIND: 69F WIND AND DIRECTION: WNW 15 mph

OFFICIALS: REFEREE: Gordon McCarter UMPIRE: Paul Trepinski LINE JUDGE: Vince J.

LINE MAN: Bill Ross BACK JUDGE: Ray Douglas FIELD JUDGE: Armen Terzian

| VISITOR |               |         | HOME         |       |              |        |            |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------|------------|
| OFFENSE |               | DEFENSE | OFFENSE      |       | DEFENSE      |        |            |
| WR 81   | H Twilley     | LE 83   | V Den Herder | WR 18 | R Vataha     | LE 72  | M Lunsford |
| LT 79   | W Moore       | LT 74   | R Crowder    | LT 40 | L Gray       | LT 41  | R Hamilton |
| LG 67   | B Kuechenberg | RT 76   | D Reese      | LG 73 | J Hannah     | RT 50  | S Hunt     |
| C 62    | J Langer      | RE 84   | B Stanfill   | C 47  | B Lenkaitis  | RE 44  | C Hanneman |
| RG 66   | L Little      | LLB 59  | D Swift      | RG 61 | S Adams      | LLB 40 | G Webster  |
| RT 73   | N Evans       | MLB 57  | M Kolen      | RT 63 | S Jordan     | MLB 57 | S Nelson   |
| TE 88   | J Mandich     | RLB 53  | B Matheson   | TE 41 | R Francis    | RLB 42 | S King     |
| WR 89   | N Moore       | LCB 25  | T Foley      | WR 44 | D Stingley   | LCB 24 | B Howard   |
| QB 12   | B Griese      | RCB 45  | C Johnson    | QB 15 | N Graff      | RCB 27 | R Bolton   |
| RB 22   | M Morris      | LS 49   | C Babb       | RB 39 | S Cunningham | LS 34  | P McCray   |
| RB 36   | D Nottingham  | RS 13   | J Scott      | RB 42 | M Herron     | RS 25  | J Sanders  |

**SUBSTITUTIONS**  
 1 G. Yepremian; 15 E. Morrall;  
 20 L. Seiple; 31 N. Bulaich; 44 B Hill  
 33 S. Winfrey; 41 J. White; 50 B. Ellis  
 55 E. Rhone; 56 S. Towle; 64 E. Newman  
 70 J. Andrews; 71 D. Carlton;  
 78 T. Drougas; 80 J. McFarland;  
 82 M. Owens; 86 F. Solomon;  
 87 A. Tillman

**SUBSTITUTIONS**  
 1 J. Smith; 24 Patrick; 31 A. Carter;  
 32 D. Keeton; 41 L. McQuay; 52 A. Johnson;  
 64 D. Dressler; 77 J. Massey; 84 S. Zabel;  
 86 R. Shoate; 88 D. Dumlir; 90 B. Geddes;  
 92 S. Corbett; 94 B. DuLac; 96 P. Cusick;  
 98 T. McGee; 82 S. Burks; 84 S. Grogan;  
 86 B. Windsor

**DID NOT PLAY**  
 10 D. Strock; 52 B. Malone  
 Did not Dress: 75 M. Fernandez  
 Did not dress: 16 J. Plunkett;  
 85 J. Adams

**FIELD GOALS**  
 Yepremian 3/3 (26, 26, and 33 yds, all GOOD)  
 Smith 0/1 (40 yds, wide left)

|                             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| (Visitor)<br>Miami Dolphins | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 22    |
| (Home)<br>New England Pats. | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0  | 14    |

| TEAM   | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY                           | SCORE   |      |
|--|--------|--------------|--|---|------|
|  |        |              |  | VISITOR   | HOME |
| NE   | 1      | 9:55         | Vataha 31 pass from Graff (Smith kick) | 0   | 7    |
| NE   | 2      | 2:36         | Francis 5 pass from Graff (Smith kick) | 0   | 14   |
| Mia  | 3      | 10:30        | Yepremian FG 26                        | 3   | 14   |
| Mia  | 3      | 13:08        | Nottingham 4 run (kick blocked)        | 0   | 14   |
| Mia  | 4      | 3:17         | Bulaich 1 run (Yepremian kick)         | 16  | 14   |
| Mia  | 4      | 13:03        | Yepremian FG 26                        | 19  | 14   |
| Mia  | 4      | 14:02        | Yepremian FG 33                        | 22  | 14   |
| <p>Vataha (pass) 6<br/>           Francis (pass) 6<br/>           Smith (2 xpt) 2<br/> <u>14</u></p> |        |              |  | <p>Nottingham (run) 6<br/>           Bulaich (run) 6<br/>           Yepremian (3 FG, 1 xpt) 10<br/> <u>22</u></p> |      |

DATE: SEPT. 28, 1975  
VISITOR: MIAMI DOLPHINS

HOME: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

SCORING SUMMARY

| RUSHING           |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|-------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----|----------|
|                   | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG.  | LONG GAIN | TD        |      |    |          |
| NOTTINGHAM        | 16   | 120       | 7.5   | 40        | 1         |      |    |          |
| MORRIS            | 14   | 47        | 3.4   | 10        | 0         |      |    |          |
| BULAICH           | 9    | 11        | 1.2   | 3         | 1         |      |    |          |
| GRIESE            | 4    | 32        | 8.0   | 17        | 0         |      |    |          |
| TOTALS            |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 43                | 210  | 4.9       | 40    | 2         |           |      |    |          |
| PASSING           |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                   | ATT. | COMP.     | YARDS | TRD YDS.  | TD LG.    | Int. |    |          |
| GRIESE            | 15   | 9         | 89    | 4 42      | 0 20      | 3    |    |          |
| TOTALS            |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 15                | 9    | 89        | 4 42  | 0 20      | 3         |      |    |          |
| PASS RECEIVING    |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                   | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |    |          |
| BULAICH           | 1    | 7         | 7     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| <del>MORRIS</del> |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| TWILLEY           | 5    | 76        | 20    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| NAT MOORE         | 2    | 8         | 4     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| NOTTINGHAM        | 1    | -2        | -2    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS            |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 9                 | 89   | 20        | 0     |           |           |      |    |          |
| INTERCEPTIONS     |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                   | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |    |          |
| MATHESON          | 1    | 0         | 0     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| SCOTT             | 1    | 5         | 5     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| C. JOHNSON        | 1    | 16        | 16    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS            |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 3                 | 21   | 16        | 0     |           |           |      |    |          |
| PUNTING           |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                   | NO.  | YDS.      | AVG.  | LG.       |           |      |    |          |
| SEIPLE            | 4    | 181       | 45.3  | 61        |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS            |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 4                 | 181  | 45.3      | 61    |           |           |      |    |          |
| PUNT RETURNS      |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                   | NO.  | FC        | YARDS | LG.       | TD        |      |    |          |
| SOLOMON           | 1    | 0         | 46    | 46        | 0         |      |    |          |
| TOTALS            |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 1                 | 0    | 46        | 46    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| KICKOFF RETURNS   |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                   | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |    |          |
| SOLOMON           | 1    | 22        | 22    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| NOTTINGHAM        | 1    | 26        | 26    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS            |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 2                 | 48   | 26        | 0     |           |           |      |    |          |
| FUMBLES           |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                   | FUM. | OWN REC.  | YDS.  | TD        | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT DBS. |
| GRIESE            | 1    | 0         | 0     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| LITTLE            | 0    | 1         | 0     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| SCOTT             |      |           |       |           | 1         | 0    | 0  | 0        |
| TOTALS            |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 1                 | 1    | 0         | 0     | 0         | 1         | 0    | 0  | 0        |

| RUSHING         |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|-----------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----|----------|
|                 | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG.  | LONG GAIN | TD        |      |    |          |
| CUNNINGHAM      | 17   | 44        | 2.6   | 11        | 0         |      |    |          |
| MC QUAY         | 2    | -9        | -4.5  | -4        | 0         |      |    |          |
| HERRON          | 13   | 43        | 3.3   | 18        | 0         |      |    |          |
| GRAFF           | 1    | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0         |      |    |          |
| TOTALS          |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 33              | 78   | 2.4       | 18    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| PASSING         |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                 | ATT. | COMP.     | YARDS | TRD YDS.  | TD LG.    | Int. |    |          |
| GRAFF           | 17   | 8         | 126   | 2 18      | 2 31      | 3    |    |          |
| EROGAN          | 2    | 1         | 1     | 0 0       | 0 1       | 0    |    |          |
| TOTALS          |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 19              | 9    | 127       | 2 18  | 2 31      | 3         |      |    |          |
| PASS RECEIVING  |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                 | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |    |          |
| VATAHA          | 2    | 57        | 31    | 1         |           |      |    |          |
| CUNNINGHAM      | 3    | 29        | 23    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| FRANCIS         | 2    | 24        | 19    | 1         |           |      |    |          |
| HERRON          | 1    | 6         | 6     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| STINGLEY        | 1    | 11        | 11    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS          |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 9               | 127  | 31        | 2     |           |           |      |    |          |
| INTERCEPTIONS   |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                 | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |    |          |
| BOLTON          | 1    | 2         | 2     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| SANDERS         | 1    | 18        | 18    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| WEBSTER         | 1    | 0         | 0     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS          |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 3               | 20   | 18        | 0     |           |           |      |    |          |
| PUNTING         |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                 | NO.  | YDS.      | AVG.  | LG.       |           |      |    |          |
| PATRICK         | 5    | 212       | 42.4  | 56        |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS          |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 5               | 212  | 42.4      | 56    |           |           |      |    |          |
| PUNT RETURNS    |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                 | NO.  | FC        | YARDS | LG.       | TD        |      |    |          |
| HERRON          | 4    | 0         | 46    | 17        | 0         |      |    |          |
| TOTALS          |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 4               | 0    | 46        | 17    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| KICKOFF RETURNS |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                 | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |    |          |
| MC QUAY         | 2    | 31        | 16    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| JOHNSON         | 2    | 32        | 20    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS          |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 4               | 63   | 20        | 0     |           |           |      |    |          |
| FUMBLES         |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
|                 | FUM. | OWN REC.  | YDS.  | TD        | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT DBS. |
| CUNNINGHAM      | 2    | 0         | 0     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| GRAFF           | 1    | 1         | -4    | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| JOHNSON         | 1    | 0         | 0     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| STINGLEY        | 0    | 1         | 4     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| KEETON          | 0    | 1         | 0     | 0         |           |      |    |          |
| TOTALS          |      |           |       |           |           |      |    |          |
| 4               | 3    | 4         | 0     | 0         |           |      |    |          |

MIAMI DOLPHINS  
(Visitor)

vs.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS  
(Home)

Lynch

Date: SEPT 28, 1975

At: SCHAEFER STADIUM, FOXBORO MA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

|  | VISITOR<br>MIAMI | HOME<br>NEW ENGLAND |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS  | 17               | 12                  |
| BY RUSHING   | 10               | 3                   |
| BY PASSING   | 5                | 6                   |
| BY PENALTY   | 2                | 3                   |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY  | 5 OF 13          | 5 OF 14             |
| TOTAL NET YARDS  | 257              | 187                 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)                      | 62               | 54                  |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY  | 4.1              | 3.5                 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING  | 210              | 78                  |
| TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS  | 43               | 33                  |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY  | 4.9              | 2.4                 |
| NET YARDS PASSING  | 47               | 109                 |
| TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS                           | 4 - 42           | 2 - 18              |
| GROSS YARDS PASSING  | 89               | 127                 |
| PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED                          | 15-9-3           | 19-9-3              |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)                 | 2.5              | 5.2                 |
| PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE   | 4 - 45.3         | 5 - 42.4            |
| HAD BLOCKED  | NONE             | NONE                |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE   | 115              | 129                 |
| NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS   | 1 - 46           | 4 - 46              |
| NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS  | 2 - 48           | 4 - 63              |
| NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS                                     | 3 - 21           | 3 - 20              |
| NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS<br>(Field Goals and Blocked Punts) | NONE             | NONE                |
| PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS   | 9 - 78           | 8 - 56              |
| FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST  | 1 - 0            | 4 - 1               |

| NEW LABEL AND PATIENTS | Miami Dolphins |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | TACKLES       | Miami Dolphins |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                        | TACKLES        | ASSISTED TACKLES | OPPOSITE ENDZONE | OWN ENDZONE | FREE DEFENSE | FREE INTERCEPTION | BLINDING MAN | TACKLES PERCENT |               | TACKLES        | ASSISTED TACKLES | OPPOSITE ENDZONE | OWN ENDZONE | FREE DEFENSE | FREE INTERCEPTION | BLINDING MAN | TACKLES PERCENT |
| 72 UNSERD              | 2              | 0                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 83 DEW NEIDER | 3              | 1                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 71 HAMILTON            | 6              | 2                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 74 OWENS      | 9              | 3                | -                | -           | -            | -                 | -            |                 |
| 74 HANNAHAN            | 10             | 2                | -                | -           | -            | -                 | 1            |                 | 76 REESE      | 1              | 1                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 70 WELLES              | 5              | 4                | -                | -           | -            | 1                 | 1            |                 | 84 STONEWELL  | 4              | 1                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 57 NELSON              | 9              | 10               | -                | -           | -            | -                 | 1            |                 | 57 SWIFT      | 2              | 3                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 50 HUNT                | 3              | 3                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 57 HOLLEN     | 6              | 1                | -                | -           | -            | -                 | -            |                 |
| 53 KING                | 6              | 2                | -                | -           | 1            |                   |              |                 | 53 MATTHESON  | 2              | 3                | -                | -           | -            | 1                 |              |                 |
| 74 HOUNCO              | 3              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 25 FOLEY      | 3              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 21 BOLTON              | 5              | -                | -                | -           | -            | 1                 |              |                 | 95 JOHNSON    | 4              | -                | -                | -           | 3            | 1                 |              |                 |
| 34 MCGRAY              | 3              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 49 BARR       | 5              | 1                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 75 SANDERS             | 2              | 1                | -                | -           | -            | 1                 | 1            |                 | 13 SCOTT      | 1              | -                | 1                | -           | 1            | 1                 |              |                 |
| 54 JUNE                | 1              | 1                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 62 TALLE      | 2              | 2                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 44 WESSLER             | -              | 1                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 87 TULLY      | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 71 ERBE                | -              | -                | -                | 1           |              |                   |              |                 | 58 RHONE      | 2              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 72 EDEL                | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 41 WHITE      | 3              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 70 RAYS                | -              | 1                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 76 REESE      | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 74 M'GER               | 1              | -                | -                | -           | -            | -                 | 1            |                 | 33 WINDREY    | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 80 STANLEY             | -              | -                | -                | 1           |              |                   |              |                 | 44 HILL       | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 72 HEDD                | 3              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 22 MARRIS     | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 70 BUSICK              | 2              | 2                |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 80 MANDICH    | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 74 HORTON              | 2              | -                | -                | 1           |              |                   |              |                 | 60 NEWMAN     | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 |
| 58 DULAC               | 1              |                  |                  |             |              |                   |              |                 | 66 LITTLE     | -              | -                | -                | 1           |              |                   |              |                 |

PUNTING

|                           | Returned | Out of Bounds | Fair Catch | Returned                  | Out of Bounds | Fair Catch |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| TOUCHBACKS                | 0        | -             | -          | TOUCHBACKS                | -             | -          |
| NO BETWEEN 10-20 YD LINES | -        | -             | 0          | NO BETWEEN 10-20 YD LINES | -             | -          |
| NO BETWEEN 20-30          | -        | -             | 0          | NO BETWEEN 20-30          | -             | -          |
| NO BETWEEN 30-50          | -        | 0             | -          | NO BETWEEN 30-50          | -             | -          |
| RETURNED                  | 0        | -             | -          | RETURNED                  | 0             | -          |

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (0-1-0) vs MIAMI DOLPHINS (0-1-0)  
Sunday, September 28, 1975 Schaefer Stadium Foxborough, Massachusetts  
Weather partly cloudy, warm. Temperature 69F. Humidity 63%. Wind WNW 14 mph.

#### FIRST QUARTER

MIAMI won the toss and chose to receive. NEW ENGLAND defends NORTH (left side of stadium).  
(N.B. The stadium scoreboard is inoperative, so all the turnover of possession times usually recorded herein may not be inserted.)  
Smith's kickoff to Solomon at D6, returned to D28, 22 yd return. (Shoate)

#### DOLPHINS BALL AT D22

1-10 D22 Nottingham, left tackle, 4 yds (Hanneman)  
2-6 D32 Griese, pass to Twilley complete, 11 yds (Howard) FIRST DOWN  
1-10 D43 Morris, rush for 2 yds (Hanneman)  
2-8 D45 Griese, back to pass, sacked for loss of 12 yds (Webster)  
3-18 D34 Griese, rush out of pocket for 15 yds (Howard)  
4-3 D49 Seiple, punt to Herron at P5, returned to P15, (Powell)  
46 yard punt, 11 yd return

#### PATRIOTS BALL AT P16 (11:42 left)

1-10 P16 Cunningham, up middle for 11 yds (Babb) FIRST DOWN  
1-10 P27 Cunningham, left guard for 2 yds (Den Herder)  
2-8 P29 Herron, sweep left, gain of 4 yds (Kolen)  
3-4 P33 Cunningham hit for loss in backfield (Stanfill) PENALTY flag down.  
Pats illegal motion (S. Adams guilty) declined. Loss of 3 yds  
4-7 P30 Patrick punt goes out of bounds at D25. 45 yard punt.

#### DOLPHINS BALL AT D25 (9:30 left in qtr)

1-10 D25 Morris, sweep left, gains 3 yds (King)  
2-7 D28 Nottingham, draw play, gains 9 yds (King) FIRST DOWN  
1-10 D38 Griese, pass for Twilley, intercepted by Bolton at P43,  
returned 2 yds to 50 (Twilley)

#### PATRIOTS BALL AT 50 (8:00)

1-10 P50 Graff, fumbled exchange and fell on ball, loss of 4 yds (Crowder)  
2-14 P46 Graff, pass for Vataha, broken up by C. Johnson  
3-14 P46 Graff, pass for Vataha, again incomplete (C. Johnson covers)  
4-14 P46 Patrick, punt out of bounds at D3 (51 yard punt)

#### DOLPHINS BALL AT D3 (7:13 left)

D1-10 D3 Morris, up middle, gains 1 yd (Nelson & Hanneman)  
2-9 D4 Nottingham, up middle, gets 2 yds (Hamilton)  
3-7 D6 Morris, sweep left, gets 3 yds (Bolton)  
4-4 D9 Seiple, punt to Herron at D45, returned to D31 (Rhone)  
36 yard punt, 14 yard return

#### PATRIOTS BALL AT D31 (5:13)

1-10 D31 Graff, rollout right, pass to Vataha on D 4 and Vataha scores TD.  
Smith PAT kick GOOD. Time: 9:55 31 yards in one play FIRST DOWN

PATRIOTS 7 DOLPHINS 0

Smith's kickoff downed in end zone by Solomon, touchback.

#### DOLPHINS BALL AT D20

1-10 D20 Griese, screen pass to Nottingham, gains 26 yards but PENALTY  
for holding calls it back to D10 (Evans guilty)  
1-20 D10 Morris, draw play gain 1 yd (Nelson)  
2-19 D11 Griese, screen pass to Nottingham, loss of 2 yds (Webster)  
3-21 D9 Bulsich, sweep left, loss of 4 yds (Hamilton)  
4-25 D5 Seiple punt to Herron at D43, returned by Herron to D24.  
38 yard punt, return to point of PENALTY for clipping.  
4 yard net return, point of foul (Dumler guilty) the 39.  
15 yard penalty.

#### PATRIOTS BALL AT P46 (2:19)

1-10 P46 Cunningham, no gain (Crowder)  
2-10 P46 Herron, into line, no gain (Stanfill)  
3-10 P46 Graff, pass to Francis up middle, 19 yds (White) FIRST DOWN  
4-10 D35 Herron, sweep right, loses 3 (Poley)  
4-15 D38 Graff, screen pass to Herron, incomplete. PENALTY Miami defensive  
holding, 5 yds (Swift guilty) FIRST DOWN  
1-10 D35 Cunningham, wide left, out of bounds 3 yds gain (Kolen)  
2-7 D30 Graff, pass for Stingley intercepted by Kolen at D14 but PENALTY  
on Miami for interference pats ball at D22, 4 yard penalty.  
Third down conversions: NE 2/4 Mia 0/3 FIRST DOWN  
PATRIOTS 7 MIAMI 0

SECOND QUARTER

PATRIOTS HAVE BALL AT D22, FIRST DOWN, AFTER INTERFERENCE PENALTY ON MIAMI SAFETY

1-10 D22 Cunningham, left tackle, 4 yds (Stanfill)  
 2-6 D18 Herron, up middle, gets 18 yds tripped just short of TD (Johnson) 1ST DWN  
 1-6 D1 Cunningham, left tackle, loss of 0 (Babb & Kolen) No gain  
 2-6 D1 Cunningham into line, no gain (Whole line)  
 3-6 D1 Graff, keeper, into end zone. PENALTY, Patriots illegal motion, 5 yd  
 (Hannah guilty)  
 3-6 D5 Graff, rollout right, pass to Francis for TD. FIRST DOWN  
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. Time: 2:36 54 yards in 10 plays  
 PATRIOTS 14 DOLPHINS 0

Smith kickoff to Nottingham at D24, returned 26 yds to 50 (Zabel)

DOLPHINS BALL AT 50 (12:14)

1-10 P50 Griese, back to pass, sacked by Nelson loss of 12  
 2-22 D38 Griese, sacked again for loss of 9 yds (McGee)  
 3-31 D29 Bulaich, right guard, gains 3 yds (Webster & Nelson)  
 4-28 D32 Seiple, punt to Herron at P20 returned to P31. 48  
 yard punt, 11 yard return. Nullified by PENALTY at  
 scrimmage. 5 yds, ineligible man downfield (McFarland)  
 4-33 D27 Seiple punt to Herron at P12, returned to P29. (Winfrey)  
 61 yard punt, 17 yd return

PATRIOTS BALL AT P29 (10:11)

1-10 P29 Cunningham up middle 2 yds (Matheson)  
 2-8 P31 McQuay, hit in backfield, loss of 5 (Babb)  
 3-13 P26 Graff, pass to Cunningham complete at P35, runto about P48, fumbled  
 by Cunningham, recovered by Stingley at D37 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 D37 PENALTY, (Gray guilty) Illegal motion at snap, 5 yds on Patriots  
 1-15 D42 Graff, pass incomplete. Intended for Burks  
 2-15 D42 Cunningham, wide left, 2 yds (Kolen)  
 3-13 D40 Graff, pass for Francis intercepted by Matheson at D38. Tackled there  
 by Francis, no return.

DOLPHINS BALL AT D38 (7:04 left)

1-10 D38 Griese, swing pass to N Moore gains 4 yds (Webster)  
 2-6 D42 Griese, pass to Twilley good for 16 yds (Bolton) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 P42 Morris, slant right, 1 yd gain (Nelson)  
 2-9 P41 Griese, pass for Mandich incomplete as Mandich fell down.  
 PENALTY at scrimmage, 5 yds on Patriots, offside (Hanneman guilty)  
 2-4 P36 Bulaich, left tackle, 2 yds (Nelson)  
 3-2 P34 Bulaich, thru left side, gain of 3 yds (Lunsford) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 P31 Griese pass to Mandich for 4 yard gain nullified by PENALTY  
 for holding, 10 yds (Morris guilty)  
 1-20 P41 Griese, from pocket, runs for 3 yds out of bds (Hunt)  
 2-17 P38 Griese, pass for Twilley incomplete (Howard covers)  
 3-17 P38 Griese, pass to Twilley for 20 yds, out of bds (Bolton) FIRST  
 1-10 P18 Griese pass for Mandich intercepted by Sanders at DOWN  
 goal line returned to D 18, 18 yds (Morris)

PATRIOTS BALL AT D18 (3:13)

1-10 P18 Herron, thru right guard for 6 yds (Towle)  
 2-4 P24 Herron, sweep left, loses 4 yds (Swift)  
 3-8 P20 Cunningham, left side, gets 2 yds (Stanfill & Crowder)  
 4-6 P22 (2:00) Patrick, punt downed on D47, 31 yard punt.

DOLPHINS BALL AT D 47 (1:51)

1-10 D47 (1:51) Griese, pass to Bulaich for 7 yds (Nelson) Miami timeout  
 2-3 P46 (1:41) Griese, pass to Twilley for 20 yds (McCray) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 P26 (1:11) Griese pass for Mandich intercepted by Webster  
 at P19, tackled there by Mandich, no return. PENALTY on Miami, Mand.  
 unsportsmanlike conduct, 15 yds.

PATRIOTS BALL AT P34 (1:05)

1-10 P34 (1:05) Herron, one yard gain (Swift)  
 2-9 P35 (0:52) Herron, left side, gains 6 yds (Don Herder)  
 3-3 P41 (0:00) Time runs out before snap.

Third down conversions for first half: Patriots 4/8 Miami 2/6

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 MIAMI DOLPHINS 0

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

MIAMI DOLPHINS VISITOR vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS HOME SEP 28, 1975 DATE SCHAEFER STADIUM SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 0 = 0  
HOME 7 - 7 = 14 (HALFTIME SCORE)

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY |                       |            | SCORE |    |
|------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|----|
|      |        |              | VISITOR      | HOME                  | SCORE      | HOME  |    |
| PATS | 1      | 9:55         | VATAHA       | 31 YD PASS FROM GRAFF | PATR SMITH | 0     | 7  |
| PATS | 2      | 2:36         | FRANCIS      | 5 YD PASS FROM GRAFF  | PATR SMITH | 0     | 14 |
|      |        |              |              |                       |            |       |    |
|      |        |              |              |                       |            |       |    |

VISITOR MIAMI HOME NEW ENGLAND

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS  | 6       | 8       |
| First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty                   | 2-4-0   | 2-4-2   |
| TOTAL NET YARDS  | 92      | 174     |
| Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing) | 29      | 29      |
| NET YARDS RUSHING  | 15 48   | 21 -46  |
| NET YARDS PASSING  | 44      | 78      |
| Gross Yards Gained Passing                               | 76      | 78      |
| Times Thrown — Yards Lost Attempting to Pass             | 3 -32   | 0 -0    |
| PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED            | 11-7-3  | 8-4-1   |
| PUNTS — Number and Average                               | 4 -45.3 | 3 -42.3 |
| PENALTIES — Number and Yards                             | 6 -53   | 4 -30   |
| FUMBLES — Number and Lost                                | 0 -0    | 2 -0    |

VISITOR MIAMI DOLPHINS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

| RUSHING    | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|----|
| NOTTINGHAM | 3    | 15        | 5.0  | 9         | 0  |
| MOORE      | 6    | 11        | 1.8  | 3         | 0  |
| ERIESE     | 2    | 18        | 9.0  | 15        | 0  |
| BULAICH    | 4    | 4         | 1.0  | 3         | 0  |

| RUSHING    | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|----|
| CUNNINGHAM | 11   | 23        | 2.1  | 11        | 0  |
| MCCOY      | 1    | -5        | -5.0 | -5        | 0  |
| HERRON     | 8    | 28        | 4.7  | 18        | 0  |
| GRAFF      | 1    | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0  |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TRD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
|---------|------|-------|-------|----------|----|-----|----------|
| ERIESE  | 11   | 7     | 76    | 3        | 32 | 0   | 20       |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TRD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
|---------|------|-------|-------|----------|----|-----|----------|
| GRAFF   | 8    | 4     | 78    | 0        | 2  | 31  | 1        |

| PASS RECEIVING | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD |
|----------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| BULAICH        | 1   | 7     | 7   | 0  |
| TULLY          | 4   | 67    | 20  | 0  |
| NAT MOORE      | 1   | 4     | 4   | 0  |
| NOTTINGHAM     | 1   | -2    | -2  | 0  |

| PASS RECEIVING | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD |
|----------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| VATAHA         | 1   | 31    | 31  | 1  |
| CUNNINGHAM     | 1   | 23    | 23  | 0  |
| FRANCIS        | 2   | 24    | 19  | 1  |

THIRD QUARTER

PATRIOTS receive to open second half. MIAMI kicks from NORTH goal.  
 Yepremian kickoff to McQuay at P7, returned to P23 (Newman) 16 yd return

PATRIOTS BALL AT P23 (14:51)

1-10 P23 Herron, right side, 9 yds (Scott)  
 2-1 P32 Herron, left guard, 1 yds. (Kolen) Measurement FIRST DOWN  
 3-10 P33 Cunningham, sweep left, gain of 3 yds (Crowder)  
 2-7 P36 Graff, pass to Vataha for gain of 26 yd (C. Johnson) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 D38 Cunningham, draw play, gain of 3 yd (Crowder)  
 2-7 D35 Graff, pass to Stingley good for 11 yds (Foley) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 D24 Cunningham, up middle, 2 yds (Reese)  
 2-8 D22 Herron, sweep left, 1 yd gain (Crowder)  
 3-7 D21 Graff hit for loss in backfield, PENALTY on Miami for personal foul signaled. Graff shaken up, helped off field. Grogan in at QB. Loss back to P29, then 15 yard penalty. (Crowder guilty) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 D14 Herron, wide left, no gain (Swift & Johnson) PENALTY, Miami offside 5 yds. (Reese guilty)  
 1-5 D9 McQuay, wide right loss of 4  
 2-9 D13 Grogan, rush for about 10 yds nullified by PENALTY, offensive holding, 10 yds (S. Adams guilty)  
 2-19 D23 Grogan, screen pass to Cunningham for 1 yd (Crowder)  
 3-18 D22 Grogan, pass for Vataha in end zone incomplete, off fingertips.  
 4-18 D22 Smith, 40 yd field goal try NO GOOD, WIDE LEFT.

DOLPHINS BALL AT D22 (8:09)

1-10 D22 Nottingham, sweep left, gains 40 yds (Bolton) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 P38 Morris, slant left, gains 3 yds (Bolton)  
 2-7 P35 Griese, pass complete to Twilley, gain of 9 (Howard) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 P26 Nottingham, left tackle, gain of 11 (McCray, Sanders) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 P15 Nottingham, up middle for 3 yds (S. Hunt)  
 2-7 P12 Bulaich, draw play, gain of 3 yds (Hamilton)  
 3-4 P9 Griese, swing pass for Bulaich, incomplete (King covers)  
 4-4 P9 Yepremian 26 yard field goal is GOOD. Time 10:30

PATRIOTS 14 DOLPHINS 3

Yepremian kickoff taken 5 yards deep in end zone by McQuay and downed, touchback.

Patriots ball at P20 (4:24)

1-10 P20 Cunningham, up middle, 3 yds (Rhone)  
 2-7 P23 Graff, pass for Francis broken up by C. Johnson.  
 3-7 P23 Herron, sweep left, 1 yd (Johnson)  
 4-6 P24 Patrick, punt to Solomon at D47, returned to P7. Punt of 29 yards, returned 46 yds, (Keeton)

MIAMI BALL AT P7 (2:40)

1-G P7 Morris into line for 3 yds (Cusick)  
 2-G P4 Nottingham, slant right for TD. Time: 13:08 FIRST DOWN  
Yepremian PAT kick NO GOOD, BLOCKED by Sanders.  
 7 yards in 2 plays.

PATRIOTS 14 MIAMI 9

Yepremian kickoff taken two yds deep by McQuay, returned 20 yds to P18 (White) PENALTY for clipping puts ball back at P7. 6 yard penalty, spot of foul is P13. (Zabel guilty) The return credited 1s 15 yds.

PATRIOTS BALL AT P7 (1:40)

1-10 P7 Herron, 3 yd gain (Babb)  
 2-7 P10 Cunningham, into line for 0 yds. (Babb & Towle)  
 3-5 P12 Graff, pass for Francis intercepted by Scott at P22, returned to P17, 5 yds (Herron)

DOLPHINS BALL AT P17 (0:28)

1-10 P17 Nottingham, into line for 2 yds (King)  
 2-8 P15 Time expires.

Third down conversions: Patriots 1/4, Miami 0/1

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PATRIOTS 14 DOLPHINS 9



FOURTH QUARTER

- 2-8 P15 Griese, back to pass sacked by Hanneman for loss of 10 yds. Fumble, recovered by Little of Miami.
- 3-18 P25 Griese, rush from pocket, gains 17 yds. (Nelson & Webster)
- 4-1 P8 Bulaich, left guard, gets 1 yds (King & Hunt) FIRST DOWN
- 1-6 P7 PENALTY before snap, delay of game, 5 yds.
- 1-6 P12 Morris, thru line, gains 10 yds (McCray)
- 2-6 P2 Bulaich, up middle for 1 yd (Hamilton)
- 3-6 P1 Bulaich dives over line for the TD. Time: 3:17 FIRST DOWN  
Yepremian PAT Kick GOOD. 17 yards in 7 plays.

DOLPHINS 16 PATRIOTS 14

Yepremian kick to A. Johnson at P29, he returns to P41, 13 yards, hit and fumbled ball, recovered by Keeten of Patriots.

PATRIOTS BALL AT P41 (11:30)

- 1-10 P41 Cunningham, 7 yds (Den Herder)
- 2-3 P48 Graff, sacked by Kolen for loss of 10 yds.
- 3-13 P38 Graff, screen pass to Herron for 6 yds (Matheson)
- 4-7 P44 Patrick, punt to end zone 56 yards, touchback.

DOLPHINS BALL AT D20 (9:33 left)

- 1-10 D20 Nottingham, right end, gets 21 yds (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 D41 Morris, up middle, 2 yds (Hanneman)
- 2-8 D43 Griese, pass to Moore good for 4 yds (Howard)
- 3-4 D47 Nottingham, slant left, gain of 1. PENALTY: Illegal motion (Twilley guilty) PENALTY declined. (Cusick tackle)
- 4-3 D48 Seiple, punt rolls dead at P1, 51 yard punt. PENALTY, running into kicker on Patriots. 5 yds. (Massey guilty) FIRST DOWN, penalty first down
- 1-10 P47 Griese, pass incomplete under pressure
- 2-10 P47 Morris, into line, no gain (Hamilton)
- 3-10 P47 Griese, sacked by McGee for loss of 6 but PENALTY on Patriots, defensive holding. 3 yd (Nelson & Howard guilty) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 P42 Nottingham, right tackle, 7 yd (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
- 2-3 P35 Morris, right guard, gain of 6 yds (Nelson)
- 1-10 P29 Nottingham, sweep left, gains 5 yds (Nelson)
- 2-5 P24 Morris, slant right, gain of 7 (Sanders) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 P17 Nottingham, sweep left, loses 1 yd (Hanneman)
- 2-11 P18 Morris, right tackle, 5 yds (King)
- 3-6 P13 Nottingham, right tackle, 4 yds (Lusford)
- 4-1 P8 (2:00) Yepremian, 26 yard field goal is GOOD. Time: 13:03

DOLPHINS 19 PATRIOTS 14

Yepremian kickoff to A. Johnson at P13, returned to 33, 20 yds (White)

PATRIOTS BALL AT P33 (1:51)

- 1-10 P33 (1:51) GRAFF, pass intercepted at P40 by Johnson, C. returned to P24, 16 yds. (Herron)

DOLPHINS BALL AT P24 (1:43)

- 1-10 P24 (1:42) Bulaich, into line 1 yd (Hanneman & Nelson) NE time.
- 2-9 P23 (1:31) Nottingham, wide right, gains 7 (Sanders) NE time.
- 3-2 P17 (1:08) Nottingham, slant left, gets 1 yd (Hanneman) NE time
- 4-1 P16 (1:02) Yepremian 33 yard field goal is GOOD. Time: 14:02

DOLPHINS 22 PATRIOTS 14

Yepremian kickoff covered by DuLac at P20, no return attempted.

PATRIOTS BALL AT P20 (0:53)

- 1-10 P20 (0:53) Graff, pass for Herron underthrown, incomplete.
- 2-10 P20 (0:48) Graff, pass for Francis incomplete (Scott covers)
- 3-10 P20 (0:41) Graff, pass to Cunningham complete for gain of 3. Cunningham hit and fumbled to P33 where Scott recovered for Miami (DuLac tackle)

DOLPHINS BALL AT P35 (0:30)

- 1-10 P33 (0:30) Griese, falls on ball for loss of 3
- Time expires.

Third down conversions: Patriots: 5/14 Dolphins: 5/13

FINAL SCORE MIAMI DOLPHINS 22 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14

