

75-RS-10

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE November 23, 1975 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1 PM
VISITOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS HOME BUFFALO BILLS AT ORCHARD PARK NY
WEATHER CLOUDY, COOL TEMPERATURE 34 WIND AND DIRECTION SW 8 mph
OFFICIALS REFEREE JIM TUNNEY UMPIRE PAT HARDER LINE JUDGE GIL
LINESMAN BURL TOLER BACK JUDGE PAT KNIGHT FIELD JUDGE BOB BAUR

Table with columns for VISITOR and HOME, and sub-columns for OFFENSE and DEFENSE. Lists player names and positions for both teams.

SUBSTITUTIONS
1 Smith, 2 Patrick, 15 Graff, 17 Wright
21 Carter, 25 Keeton, 31 McQuay
33 Anderson, 52 King, 58 Dumlér
59 Geddes, 62 Corbett, 64 Imhoff
70 DuLac, 74 Hanneman, 76 Cusick
80 Windsor, 44 Calhoun

SUBSTITUTIONS
3 Leypoldt, 7 Bateman, 21 Hayman, 23 Schnar
30 Cornell, 33 Washington, 37 Thomas
52 Krakau, 57 McCrumby, 61 Parker,
62 Yeates, 71 Kadish, 75 Winans
76 Hagen, 80 Holland, 88 Gant
65 Toomay

DID NOT PLAY
16 Plunkett 27 Bolton 82 Burks 47 Marangi 26 Jones 28 Harrison 60 Adams

INACTIVE

FIELD GOALS

Smith 42 (blocked), 34 good Leypoldt 28 good, 43 wide left,

Table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, TOTAL and rows for NEW ENGLAND PATS. (Visitor) and BUFFALO BILLS (Home).

Table with columns TEAM, PERIOD, ELAPSED TIME, SCORING PLAY, and SCORE VISITOR HOME. Lists game events and scores.

SCORING

Handwritten scoring summary: Smith (1 FG, 4 xpt.) 7, Cunningham (2 run, 1 pass) 18, Francis (1 pass) 6, Simpson (2 run, 2 pass) 24, Leypoldt (1 FG, 6 xpt.) 9, Gant (1 pass) 6, Hill (1 pass) 6.

ATTENDANCE 31 ACTUAL NO SHOW 3552 3 hrs 15 min

New England Patriots (Visitor) vs Buffalo Bills (Home)

Date: November 23, 1975 at Orchard Park

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR New England	HOME Buffalo
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	28	23
BY RUSHING	8	9
BY PASSING	18	13
BY PENALTY	2	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	9-16	6-16
TOTAL NET YARDS	498	416
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (inc. times thrown passing)	78	74
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	6.4	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	138	153
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	31	40
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	4.5	3.8
NET YARDS PASSING	360	263
TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	1-5	2-13
GROSS YARDS PASSING	365	276
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	46-25-3	32-16-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (inc. times thrown passing)	7.7	7.7
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	4-41.0	4-41.3
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	145	258
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	0-0	1-10
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	6-138	5-169
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-7	3-79
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Field Goals and Blocked Punts)	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	11-67	8-65
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	2-2	2-0

DATE Nov. 23, 1975

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Orchard Park

VISITOR New England Patriots

HOME Buffalo Bills

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CUNNINGHAM		19	100	5.3	12	2			
GROGAN		5	22	4.4	9	0			
JOHNSON		7	16	2.3	8	0			
TOTALS		31	138	4.5	12	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
GROGAN		46	25	365	1	5	2		
TOTALS		46	25	365	1	5	2		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
FRANCIS		7	125	33	1				
VATAHA		5	96	47	0				
WRIGHT		4	46	20	0				
JOHNSON		4	37	13	0				
STINGLEY		3	47	19	0				
CUNNINGHAM		2	14	11	1				
TOTALS		25	365	47	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HOWARD		1	7	7	0				
TOTALS		1	7	7	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.				
PATRICK		4	164	41.0	53				
TOTALS		4	164	41.0	53				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
JOHNSON		1							
TOTALS		0	1	0	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CARTER		5	138	47	0				
M=QUAY		1	0	--	0				
TOTALS		6	138	47	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT DDS.
FRANCIS		1							
CUNNINGHAM		1							
TOTALS		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
BRAXTON		13	84	6.5	29	0			
SIMPSON		27	69	2.6	14	2			
TOTALS		40	153	3.8	29	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
FERGUSON		32	16	276	3	13	4		
TOTALS		32	16	276	3	13	4		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CHANDLER		6	78	23	0				
HILL		4	147	47	1				
SIMPSON		4	22	11	2				
GANT		1	19	19	1				
BRAXTON		1	10	10	0				
TOTALS		16	276	47	4				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
THOMAS		1	58	58	0				
FREEMAN		1	14	14	0				
GREENE		1	7	7	0				
TOTALS		3	79	58	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.				
BATEMAN		4	165	41.3	57				
TOTALS		4	165	41.3	57				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HAYMAN		1	0	10	10	0			
HOLLAND		0	3	--	--	--			
TOTALS		1	3	10	10	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WASHINGTON		3	136	59	0				
SCHNARR		1	18	18	0				
MCKENZIE		1	15	15	0				
TOTALS		5	169	59	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT DDS.
GREENE						1	0		
RUUD						1	0		
SIMPSON		2							
FERGUSON		1	0						
SEYMOUR		1	0						
TOTALS		2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

BUFFALO BILLS

VS

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

1st Quarter Play by Play

Buff - B NE - P

BILLS WIN TOSS

ELECT TO RECEIVE

Smith

kickoff to Washington at 7, tackle McCray at Pats 34

BILLS

1-10 P 34 Simpson to right Loss 1st 35 Webster
 2-11 P 36 Ferguson pass complete to Hill, tackle Massey at 27, 8 yds
 3- 3 P 27 Simpson off RT 2 to 25 Nelson
 4- 1 P 25 Simpson off RT 11 to 14 Sanders FD 1
 1-10 P 14 Simpson fumbles, Ferguson recovers at line, no gain
 2-10 P 14 Ferguson pass for Chandler in end zone incomplete, cover McCray
 3-10 P 14 PENALTY BILLS ILEGAL PROC 5 yds (McKenzie)
 3-15 P 19 FERGUSON PASS COMPLETE TO GANT IN END ZONE FOR TD FD 2
 PAT Leypoldt kick Elapsed time 2:31

BUFFALO 7 NEW ENGLAND 0

Leypoldt kickoff to Carter at 7 ret to 35 PENALTY PATRIOTS OFFSIDE
 rekick from 40 to Carter 5 in, downed.

12:12

PATRIOTS

1-10 P 20 Johnson to left Loss 1 Toomey
 2-11 P 19 Grogan to pass, run, tackle Edwards at 21, 2 yds
 3- 9 P 21 Grogan pass for Francis incomplete, cover Allen
 4- 9 P 21 Patrick punt to Holland, fair catch at Bills 26, 53 yd punt

BILLS 10:48

1-10 B 26 Simpson to middle 1 to 28 Zabel
 2- 9 B 27 Simpson to middle 3 to 30 McGee
 3- 6 B 30 Ferguson pass complete to Chandler, out at Pats 47, 23 yds FD 1
 2-10 P 47 Simpson to middle, FUMBLES, Seymour recovers, loss 1
 2-11 P 48 Ferguson sacked for loss by Zabel loss 7 **SACK**
 3-18 B 45 Simpson on draw Loss 5 Cusick, Adams
 4-23 B 40 Bateman punt to Sanders, fair catch at 28 32 yd punt

PATRIOTS 7:44

1-10 P 28 Grogan to pass, sacked by Edwards and Toomey, gain of 3 to 31
 2- 7 P 31 Grogan pass complete to Stingley at 40, gain 9, FD 1
 1-10 P 40 Cunningham thru line, 12 to B 48 Johnson, Freeman FD 2
 1-10 B 48 Cunningham to left, PENALTY, PATS, ILL PROC, 5 yds
 1-15 P 47 Grogan pass for Francis incomplete, cover Freeman
 2-15 P 47 Cunningham to middle 8 to 45 Allen, Skorupan
 3- 7 B 45 Grogan pass for Vatska incomplete, cover Oliver
 4- 7 B 45 Patrick punt to Hayman at 6, ret to 18 39 yd punt

BILLS 5:19

1-10 B 16 Ferguson pass complete to Chandler 12 to 28 FD 4
 1-10 B 28 Simpson to left to 40, PENALTY BILLS, Back in mot pen 5 to 23 Chandler
 1-15 B 23 Ferguson pass complete to Hill at Patriots 25, to end zone FOR TD DD
 PAT Leypoldt kick GOOD Elapsed time 10:02

BUFFALO 14 NEW ENGLAND 0

Leypoldt kickoff to Carter at 8, ret to 32, Ruud, Freeman

4:50

PATRIOTS

1-10 P 32 Cunningham to LT 8 to 40 Freeman
 2- 2 P 40 Cunningham to middle 5 to 45 Patulski FD 3
 1-10 P 45 Grogan pass complete to Vatska at 46, 11 yds Freeman FD 4
 1-10 B 44 Grogan deep pass incomplete, PENALTY PERS FOUL BILLS OLIVER to 29FD5
 1-10 B 29 Johnson later LT no gain Skorupan
 2-10 B 29 Grogan pass complete to Stingley, 19 yds Green at 10 FD 6
 1-8 B 10 CUNNINGHAM THRU LINE FOR TD FD 7 Elapsed time 13:02

BUFFALO 14 NEW ENGLAND 7

Smith kickoff to out of bounds, rekick from 30 to, McKenzie at 24
 ret to 39, 15 yd return

BILLS 1:46

1-10 B 39 Ferguson pass for Gant incomplete, cover McCray
 2-10 B 39 Braxton to left 4 to 49 Adams (Webster inj.)
 3- 6 B 43 Ferguson sacked by King, loss of 6
 4-12 B 37 Bateman punt to out of bounds at 17, 46 yd punt

PATRIOTS 1:44

1-10 P 17 Cunningham to middle, 4 to 21, Craft, Patulski
 2- 6 P 21 Grogan pass complete to Wright at 31
 20 yds FD 5
 BUFFALO 14 NEW ENGLAND 7

	Pats	Bills
Net Downs	8	5
Net Rush	57	14
Net Pass	59	13
AK-J	6-4-0	7-5
3rd Down Conv	2	2-5

2nd Quarter Play by Play

PATRIOTS

1-10 P 41 Grogan pass for Stingley incomplete, cover Greene
 2-10 P 41 Johnson thru right, 8 to 49 Patulski
 3- 2 P 49 Grogan pass complete to Vataha at 42, 3 yds FD 9
 1-10 B 42 Cunningham to left 3 to 39 Freeman, Allen
 2- 7 P 39 Cunningham on option right, 4 to 35 Allen
 3- 2 P 39 Grogan pass complete to Wright, 6 to 29 FD 10
 1-10 B 29 Cunningham to middle 10 yds Edwards, McKinney FD 11
 1-10 B 19 Grogan keeps on option, 9 to 10 Croft
 2- 1 B 10 Cunningham to middle 4 to 6 Skorupan FD 12
 1- 6 B 6 PENALTY NEW ENGLAND, DELAY OF GAME
 1- 6 B 11 NE TIME 9:00 GROGAN PASS COMPLETE TO CUNNINGHAM 10 YDS
 PAT SMITH kick good Elapsed time 4:51 13
 BUFFALO 14 NEW ENGLAND 14
 Smith kickoff to Schnarr at 25, ret to 43, Corbett, Sanders

BILLS 9:59

1-10 B 43 Simpson to middle, stopped no gain Cusick
 2-10 B 43 Ferguson pass for Gant broken up by Zabel
 3-10 B 38 Ferguson pass for Hill incomplete, cover Howard
 4-10 B 43 Bateman punt to end zone, 57 yd punt

PATRIOTS 9:02

1-10 P 20 Cunningham to middle 3 to 23 Edwards, Skorupan
 2- 7 P 23 PENALTY NEW ENGLAND, DELAY OF GAME
 2-12 P 18 Grogan pass intercepted at P 42 by Freeman, ret to 28, ILL MOT NE DEL

BILLS 8:07

1-10 P 28 Simpson to middle 3 to 25 Howard, King
 2- 7 P 25 Simpson at RT 7 to 18 FD 6
 1-10 P 18 Simpson to middle, PENALTY BILLS ILL MOT Braxton pen 5
 1-15 P 23 Simpson to RT 4 to 19 King, Adams
 2- 11 P 19 Ferguson pass for Chandler incomplete
 3-11 P 19 Ferguson pass complete to Chandler at 2 FD 7
 1- 6 P 2 SIMPSON TO RIGHT, SLIDES OUT FOR TD FD 8 Elapsed time 9:57
 PAT LEYPOLDT kick good
 BUFFALO 21 NEW ENGLAND 14
 Leypoldt kickoff to end line, no return

PATRIOTS 4:59

1-10 P 20 Grogan pass complete to Stingley, fumbles, Greene recovers at 27

BILLS 4:49

1-10 P 27 Simpson to middle 14 to 13 Zabel FD 9
 1-10 B 13 Simpson at LG 2 to 11 McGee
 2- 8 P 11 Ferguson pass for Gant incomplete
 3- 8 P 11 Ferguson pass for Chandler incomplete
 4- 8 P 11 Leypoldt field goal from 18, (28 yds), good Elapsed time 11:56
 BUFFALO 24 NEW ENGLAND 14

Leypoldt kickoff to Carter 4 in, ret to B 47, PENALTY NE CLIP
 Ret to 30, pen no 15

PATRIOTS 3:11

1-10 P 15 Cunningham to right 12 to 27 Allen FD 10
 1-10 P 27 Grogan pass for Francis incomplete, cover Freeman, Greene
 2-10 P 27 Grogan pass for Francis incomplete, cover Allen
 3-10 P 27 Grogan pass complete to Vataha at B 26, 47 yds FD 15 2 minutes
 1-10 B 26 Grogan pass incomplete, broken up by Allen
 2-10 B 26 1:55 Grogan pass int by McKinney at 19, BILLS HOLD FD 16 at 22
 (Skorupan)

1-10 B 21 1:45 Grogan pass incomplete to Stingley
 2-10 B 21 1:42 Grogan pass off rush, for Johnson incomplete
 3-10 B 21 1:38 Grogan pass COMPLETE TO FRANCIS IN END ZONE TD FD 17
 PAT Smith kick good ELAPSED TIME = 13:08
 BUFFALO 24 NEW ENGLAND 21

Smith kickoff to Washington at 14, ret to 35 McCray, Anderson

BILLS 1:27

1-10 B 35 Ferguson pass complete to Simpson, out at 46, 11 yds FD 10
 1-10 B 46 1:22 Ferguson pass complete to Chandler at P 38, 16 yds FD 11
 1-10 P 38 1:13 Ferguson pass for Chandler incomplete, cover Howard
 2-10 P 38 1:09 Ferguson intercepted at 19 by Howard, tackle Ferguson at 26
 PAT PENALTY BILLS PENNS FOUL, McKinney to 41

1-10 P 41 Grogan pass complete to Johnson at B 40, 13 yds FD 12
 1-10 P 48 Grogan pass complete to Vataha at 38, 12 yds FD 14 NE TIME
 1-10 B 34 1:04 TD NE ILL PROC (WENNING) FD 15 B 30 Grogan corp Johnson at 30
 2- 6 B 30 1:00 Grogan pass corp Johnson at 25 B 3- 1 B 28 Grogan pass incomplete
 4- 1 B 28 1:00 Grogan pass corp Johnson at 25 B 3- 1 B 28 Grogan pass incomplete
 PAT Smith kick good (41 yds) blocked

BILLS 1:00

1-10 B 35 Simpson to left 1st 1 End of half
 BUFFALO 24 NEW ENGLAND 21
 Elapsed time 17:00
 Smith 28 11:00

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

New England *vs.* Buffalo Nov. 23, 1975 Orchard Park
VISITOR HOME DATE SITE

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 7 14 21
 HOME 14 10 24 (HALFTIME SCORE)

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	PTS	HOME
Buf	1	9:31	Gant - Ferguson pass 19 yds	Leyboldt	0 7
Buf	1	10:02	Hill - Ferguson pass 77 yds	Leyboldt	0 14
NE	1	13:02	Cunningham run 10 yds	Smith	7 14
NE	2	4:51	Cunningham - Grogan pass 11 yds	Smith	14 14
Buf	2	9:57	Simpson run 2 yds	Leyboldt	14 21
Buf	2	11:36	Leyboldt FG 28 yds	Leyboldt	14 24
NE	3	13:28	Francis - Grogan pass 21 yds	Smith	14 24

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>6-11-2</u>	<u>4-7-0</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>303</u>	<u>215</u>
Total Net Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>43</u>	<u>36</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>104</u>	<u>45</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>199</u>	<u>170</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>199</u>	<u>183</u>
Times Thrown - Yards Lost / Attempting to Pass	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-13</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS - COMPLETIONS - HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>25-14-1</u>	<u>17-8-1</u>
PUNTS - Number and Average	<u>2-46.0</u>	<u>3-45.0</u>
PENALTIES - Number and Yards	<u>7-45</u>	<u>6-50</u>
FUMBLES - Number and Lost	<u>1-1</u>	<u>2-0</u>

VISITOR *New England Patriots*

HOME *Buffalo Bills*

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
CUNNINGHAM	12	83	6.9	12	1	
GROGAN	3	14	4.7	9		
JOHNSON	3	7	2.3	8		
<u>18 104 5.8 12 1</u>						
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG
Grogan	25	14	199	0	2	77
<u>25 14 199 0 2 77 1</u>						
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG	TD		
Vataha	4	79	47	0		
Stingley	3	35	19	0		
Johnson	3	27	13	0		
Wright	2	26	20	0		
Cunningham	1	11	11	1		
FRANCIS	1	21	21	1		
<u>16 199 47 1</u>						

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
Simpson	16	41	2.6	14	1	
Braxton	1	4	4.0	4		
<u>17 45 2.6 14 1</u>						
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG
Ferguson	17	8	183	2	2	77
<u>17 8 183 2 2 77 1</u>						
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG	TD		
Chandler	4	68	33	0		
Hill	2	85	77	1		
Gant	1	19	19	1		
Simpson	1	11	11	0		
<u>8 183 77 1</u>						

BUFFALO BILLS VS NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
3rd Quarter Play by Play

Leypoldt kickoff to Career at 10, punt to 26, tackle Johnson

PATRIOTS

1-10 P 28 Cunningham to middle 6 to 10 Road
 2- 5 P 30 Grogan to right 2 to 12 Croft, Patulski
 3- 3 P 32 Grogan pass complete to Francis, 33 yds to 0 35 McKinney FD20
 1-10 P 35 Cunningham to left 3 to 37 Allen
 2- 7 P 42 Grogan pass complete to Vachas at 15, 17 yds FD 21
 1-10 P 45 Grogan pass complete to Wright at 1 14 yds FD 22
 1- 8 P 47 Cunningham to right for TD FD 23 Elapsed time 3:17
 PAT Smith kick good

BUFFALO 24 NEW ENGLAND 20

Smith kickoff to Washington 7 in, downs ball

BILLS 11:59

1-10 P 20 Braxton to right 6 to 26 Hamilton
 2- 4 P 26 Braxton at RT 11 to 37 Sanders FD 12
 1-10 P 37 Simpson sweeps right, out by Hunt at 39 2 yds
 2- 8 P 39 Braxton tries right 2 to 41 Howard
 3- 6 P 41 Ferguson pass complete to Simpson at 46, 2 inches short
 4- 1 P 46 Simpson to right, stopped King, Sanders, loss 1

PATRIOTS 9:20

1-10 P 46 Cunningham to left PENALTY PATRIOTS HOLD pen to 45 (Francis)
 1-20 P 49 Grogan screen complete to Cunningham, rumbles, Road records at P 49

BUFFALO 9:00

1-10 P 48 PENALTY NEW ENGLAND OFFSIDES (Hanneman)
 1- 5 P 43 Ferguson pass for Gant incomplete
 2-15 P 43 Simpson to right 1 to 43 Hamilton
 3- 4 P 42 Ferguson pass for Chandler incomplete
 4- 4 P 42 Bateman punt to west of bounds at 12

PATRIOTS 8:01

1-10 P 12 Johnson to right 2 to 14 Killea
 2- 8 P 14 Grogan pass for Stingray incomplete, cover Freeman
 3- 8 P 14 Grogan pass for Vachas incomplete, cover Oliver
 4- 8 P 14 Patriot punt to Holland, fair catch at 45, 41 yd punt

BILLS 7:01

1-10 P 45 Ferguson pass for Gant incomplete
 2-10 P 45 Ferguson pass complete to Braxton 10 to 45 FD 13
 1-10 P 45 Simpson inside RT 7 to 38 McGee
 2- 3 P 38 Simpson to RT 1 to 37 King
 3- 2 P 37 Simpson to middle 1 to 36 Hunt
 4- 1 P 36 Braxton to middle 2 to 34 Adams FD 14
 1-10 P 34 Braxton to right 5 to 29 King
 2- 5 P 29 Braxton to middle 15 to 14 Howard FD 15
 1-10 P 14 Braxton at RG 3 to 11 McGee
 2- 7 P 11 Ferguson pass complete to Chandler at 5, 6 yds
 3- 1 P 5 NEW ENGLAND OFFSIDES HUNT FD 16
 1- 6 P 3 Simpson to right no gain McGee
 2- 6 P 3 Ferguson PASS COMPLETE TO SIMPSON IN END ZONE FOR TD FD 17
 PAT LEYPOLDT kick good Elapsed time 14:08

BUFFALO 31 NEW ENGLAND 28

Leypoldt kickoff to McQuay at 18

PATRIOTS :41

1-10 P 18 Cunningham to left no gain Allen, Staropen
 2-10 P 18 Grogan pass complete to Wright at 24, 8 yds

BUFFALO 31 NEW ENGLAND 28

	Pats	Bills
TD's	2	1
Net Pats	177	150
Net Bills	275	191
A/C-I	12-17	24
McQuay	42	18

BUFFALO BILLS VS NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

4th Quarter Play by Play

PATRIOTS
 3- 4 P 24 Grogan pass for Johnson incomplete (Johnson falls)
 4- 4 P 24 Patrick punt to Holland, fair catch at B 45
 14:49
 BILLS
 1-10 B 45 Braxton to middle, 14 yd gain null, PENALTY BILLS ILL MOT BRAXTON
 1-15 B 40 Ferguson pass for Chandler incomplete
 2-15 B 40 Braxton to middle 3 to 43 Cusick
 3- 12B 43 Ferguson pass complete to Hill at 39, 18 yds FD 18 (Sanders)
 1-10 P 39 Simpson to right 7 to 30 Howard, Hunt
 2- 3 P 32 Braxton to middle 1 to 31 Hamilton
 3- 2 P 31 Ferguson pass complete to Chandler at 27, 4 yds McGray FD 19
 1-10 P 27 Simpson to RT 2 to 25 Nelson
 2- 8 P 25 Ferguson pass for Hill incomplete
 3- 8 P 25 Ferguson pass for Hill incomplete, cover Howard
 4- 8 P 25 Leyboldt FG from 33 (43 yds) wide left
 10:44
 PATRIOTS
 1-10 P 25 Cunningham to left 5 to 30 Ruud, Patulski
 2- 5 P 30 JOHNSON on option right, slips, loss 2, PEN ILL PROC NE DECL
 3- 7 P 28 Grogan pass complete to Francis at 46, 18 yds FD 24
 10:19 P 45 Grogan pass broken up by Ruud
 2-10 P 45 Grogan screen complete to Francis, tackle Allen at B 46, 8 yds
 3- 2 B 46 Grogan pass complete to Francis, tackle Ruud at 30, 16 yds FD 25
 1-10 P 30 Grogan to pass, hit by Skorupan loss 5
 2-15 B 35 Grogan pass complete to Johnson, 10 yds
 3- 5 B 25 Grogan to pass, runs to 19, 6 yds FD 26
 1-10 B 18 Cunningham at RT 7 to 12 Skorupan
 2- 3 B 12 Cunningham to left Loss 4 to 16 Cornall
 3- 7 B 16 Grogan pass for Francis incomplete at 4
 4- 7 B 16 Smith FG from 24 (34 yds) good Elapsed time 9:33

BUFFALO 31 NEW ENGLAND 31

Smith kickoff to Washington at 9, tackle Smith at Pats 35, 56 yd ret

BILLS 5:15
 1-10 P 35 Simpson to left, PENALTY BILLS, HOLD Montler
 1-20 P 65 Ferguson pass incomplete
 2-20 P 45 Ferguson pass complete to Hill at 1, 44 yds FD 20
 1- G P 1 Simpson to middle for TD ELAPSED TIME 10:51 FD 21
 PAT Leyboldt kick good

BUFFALO 38 NEW ENGLAND 31

Leyboldt kickoff to Carter at 2, tackle Johnson, Ruud at 20

PATRIOTS 4:00
 1-10 P 24 Johnson to middle Vatacato 24 Ruud
 2- 6 P 24 Grogan deep pass incomplete cover Oliver
 3- 6 P 24 Grogan pass complete to Francis at 46, 22 yds FD 27 Allen
 1-10 P 45 Grogan pass comp to Cunningham at B 24, PENALTY PATRIOTS ILL PROC 5 yd
 1-15 P 41 Grogan pass intercepted by Thomas at B 31, ret to P 112

BILLS
 1-10 P 41 Simpson to right 7 to 4
 2- 3 P 4 Braxton to middle 1 to 3
 3- 2 P 3 2 minutes Ferguson pass complete at 1 to OJ to end zone for TD FD 222
 PAT Leyboldt kick GOOD Elapsed time 13:03

BUFFALO 45 NEW ENGLAND 31

Leyboldt kickoff to Carter 3 in, ret to 44, tackle Leyboldt

PATRIOTS 1:47
 1-10 P 45 Grogan pass for Wright incomplete deep
 2-10 P 44 1:39 Grogan pass complete to Stingley, tackle Greene at 37, 19 yds FD 22
 1-10 P 37 1:29 Patriots time Johnson to middle 5 to 32 Ruud
 2- 5 P 32 1:19 Grogan pass incomplete, broken up by Greene
 3- 5 B 32 1:09 Grogan pass intercepted at 17 by Greene, PATS HOLD DECL, re to 19

BILLS :58
 1-10 P 19 Braxton to middle 2 to 21
 2- 8 B 21 :23 Braxton thru middle 29 to 50 FD 23
 BUFFALO 45 NEW ENGLAND 31

3rd down eff BUFF 5/16 NE 8/16

