

DATE December 14, 1975 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00

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

WEATHER Cloudy, mild TEMPERATURE 54F WIND AND DIRECTION SSW 10-20

OFFICIALS REFEREE Fred Wyatt UMPIRE Tom Hensley LINE JUDGE Don Orr

LINESMAN Leo Miles BACK JUDGE Jack Steffen FIELD JUDGE Charley Musser

VISITOR		LINEUPS		HOME	
OFFENSE		DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	
WR 81 B Chandler	LE 75 J Winans	WR 18 R Vataha	LE 78 T McGee		
LT 78 D Foley	LT 72 D Croft	LT 70 L Gray	NT 72 R Hamilton		
LG 67 R McKenzie	RT 73 E Edwards	LG 73 J Harnah	RE 64 W Inhof		
C 63 M Montler	RE 55 J Skorupan	C 58 D Dumler	LOLB 55 K Reilly		
RG 68 J DeLanielleure	LLB 59 D Allen	RG 61 S Adams	LILB 57 S Nelson		
RT 74 D Green	MLB 52 M Krakau	RT 63 S Jordan	RILE 50 S Hunt		
TE 87 P Seymour	RLB 30 B Cornell	TE 81 R Francis	ROLB 54 S Zabel		
WR 40 J Hill	LCB 43 T Greene	WR 84 D Stingley	LCB 24 B Howard		
QB 12 J Ferguson	RCB 28 D Harrison	QB 14 S Grogan	RCB 27 R Bolton		
RB 32 O Simpson	LS 26 E Jones	RB 32 A Johnson	SS 34 P McCray		
RB 34 J Braxton	RS 37 I Thomas	RB 39 S Cunningham	FS 25 J Sanders		

SUBSTITUTIONS
 3 J. Leypoldt; 7 M. Bateman; 17 G. Marangi;
 21 G. Hayman; 22 S. Freeman; 23 S. Schnarr;
 33 V. Washington; 41 R. McKinney; 42 F. Oliver;
 50 M. Johnson; 54 T. Ruid; 57 J. McCrumbiy;
 60 B. Adams; 61 W. Parker; 62 J. Yeates;
 65 P. Toomay; 71 M. Kadish; 76 H. Hagen;
 80 J. Holland; 85 W. Patulski; 88 R. Gant

SUBSTITUTIONS
 1. J. Smith; 2 M. Patrick; 15 N. Craff;
 31 A. Carter; 31 L. McQuay; 34 D. Calhoun;
 47 J. Massey; 52 S. King; 59 B. Geddes;
 62 S. Corbett; 68 B. DuLac; 72 J. Patton;
 76 P. Cusick; 82 S. Burks; 86 B. Windsor;
 22 D. Conn

DID NOT PLAY

DID NOT DRESS: 85 J. Adams; 67 B. Lenkaitis;
 74 C. Hammenan; 29 D. Keeton

DID NOT PLAY: 16 J. Plunkett

FIELD GOALS

Leypoldt 0/1 (31 yds, wide left)

Smith 0/0

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
(Visitor) Buffalo Bills	6	7	14	7	34
(Home) New England Patriots	0	7	0	7	14

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Buf	1	14:49	Braxton 1 run (kick blocked)	6	0
NE	2	13:13	Calhoun 62 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)	6	7
Buf	2	14:37	Chandler 5 pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)	13	7
Buf	3	10:59	Braxton 1 run (Leypoldt kick)	20	7
Buf	3	13:48	Simpson 65 run (Leypoldt kick)	27	7
Buf	4	1:49	Hill 41 pass from Marangi (Leypoldt kick)	34	7
NE	4	13:17	Johnson 20 run (Smith kick)	34	14
Scoring					
			Calhoun (pass) 6	Braxton (2 run) 12	
			Johnson (run) 6	Chandler (pass) 6	
			Smith (2 xpts.) 2	Simpson (run) 6	
			<u>14</u>	Hill (pass) 6	
				Leypoldt (4 xpts.) 4	
				<u>34</u>	

ATTENDANCE: DISTRIBUTED: 59,646 NO-SHOW: 1,253 TIME OF GAME 2:35
 IN STADIUM: 58,393

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT SCHAFFER STADIUM

VISITING TEAM BUFFALO BILLS

HOME TEAM NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SIMPSON	21	185	8.8	63T	1
BRAXTON	23	101	4.4	16	2
FERGUSON	1	13	13.0	13	0
WASHINGTON V.	4	30	7.5	9	0
HAYMAN	4	20	5.0	7	0
TOTALS	53	349	6.6	63T	3
PASSING					
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.
FERGUSON	17	10	96	3	18
MARANGI	2	1	41	0	41
TOTALS	19	11	137	3	41
PASS RECEIVING					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
HILL	3	60	41T	1	
CHANDLER	3	22	11	1	
SEYMOUR	2	20	13	0	
SIMPSON	2	28	20	0	
BRAXTON	1	7	7	0	
TOTALS	11	137	41T	2	
INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
HARRISON	1	40	40	0	
THOMAS	1	16	16	0	
TOTALS	2	56	40	0	
PUNTING					
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	
BATEMAN	4	201	50.3	65	
TOTALS	4	201	50.3	65	
PUNT RETURNS					
	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD
HAYMAN	2	1	20	10	0
HOLLAND	1	0	3	3	0
TOTALS	3	1	23	10	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
WASHINGTON, VIC	1	16	16	0	
TOTALS	1	16	16	0	
FUMBLES					
	FUM.	RECS.	YDS.	TD	RECS.
SIMPSON	2				
HAYMAN	1				
CROFT			1	0	0
KRAKAL			1	0	0
TODMAN			1	0	0
VONES			1	0	0
TOTALS	3	0	4	0	0

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CONNINGHAM	4	10	2.5	7	0
JOHNSON	13	65	5.0	20T	1
EROGAN	3	7	2.3	7	0
CALHOUN	7	0	0.0	5	0
McQUAY	3	4	1.3	5	0
TOTALS	30	86	2.9	20T	1
PASSING					
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.
EROGAN	30	17	272	8	57
TOTALS	30	17	272	8	57
PASS RECEIVING					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
VATAHA	1	12	12	0	
STINGLEY	3	59	26	0	
CUNNINGHAM	1	16	16	0	
CALHOUN	3	100	62T	1	
JOHNSON	2	16	14	0	
WINDSOR	3	25	11	0	
FRANCIS	2	46	27	0	
McQUAY	2	-2	5	0	
TOTALS	17	272	62T	1	
INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
REILLY	1	54	54	0	
TOTALS	1	54	54	0	
PUNTING					
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	
PATRICK	6	223	37.1	55	
TOTALS	6	223	37.1	55	
PUNT RETURNS					
	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD
JOHNSON	1	0	12	12	0
TOTALS	1	0	12	12	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
McQUAY	2	27	15	0	
CALHOUN	1	17	17	0	
STINGLEY	1	20	20	0	
JOHNSON	1	6	6	0	
TOTALS	5	70	20	0	
FUMBLES					
	FUM.	RECS.	YDS.	TD	RECS.
EROGAN	2				
CALHOUN	1				
JOHNSON	1				
McQUAY	1				
JORDAN	1				
SANDERS					
HUNT					
TOTALS	5	1	3	0	0

BUFFALO BILLS
(Visitor)

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(Home)

Date DEC 14, 1975

At SCHAEFER STADIUM, FOXBORO, MA.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR BUFFALO	HOME NEW ENGL.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	27 - 26	16
BY RUSHING	20 - 19	3
BY PASSING	5 - 5	11
BY PENALTY	2 - 2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6 For 11	8 For 15
TOTAL NET YARDS	468	271
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (inc. times forw'n passing)	74	68
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	6.3	4.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	349	86
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	53	30
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	6.6	2.9
NET YARDS PASSING	119	185
TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	2 For 18	8 For 87
GROSS YARDS PASSING	137	272
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	19-11-1	30-17-2
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (inc. times thrown passing)	5.7	4.9
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	4-50.3	6-37.1
HAD BLOCKED	NONE	NONE
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	95	136
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	4-23	1-12
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	1-16	5-70
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	2-56	1-54
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Field Goals and Blocked Punts)	NONE	NONE
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	6-45	5-56
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	3-3	5-4

12/17/73
(DATE)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

BUFFALO								NEW ENGLAND										
TACKLES	ASSISTED TACKLES	TACKLED PASSER	OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY	OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED	PASS DELECTED	PASS INTERCEPTED	PUNT, FG, PAT BLOCKED	TACKLES	ASSISTED TACKLES	TACKLED PASSER	OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY	OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED	PASS DELECTED	PASS INTERCEPTED	PUNT, FG, PAT BLOCKED			
WINANS	75	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	MCGEE	78	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
CROFT	72	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	HAMILTON	71	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDWARDS	73	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	IMHOF	64	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
SKORUPAN	55	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	REILLY	55	3	4	0	0	0	1	0
ALLEN	59	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	NELSON	57	11	2	0	0	0	0	0
KRAKAU	52	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	GEDDES	59	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOOMAY	65	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	ZABEL	54	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
HARRISON	28	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	HUNT	50	14	5	1	1	0	0	0
THOMAS	37	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	SANDERS	25	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
ROUD	54	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	HOWARD	24	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
JONES	26	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	BOLTON	27	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
PATULSKI	85	2	0	1 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	GROGAN	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEATES	62	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	KING	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
KADISH	71	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	MCCRAY	34	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
GREENE	43	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	PATTON	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MCKENZIE	67	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CONN	22	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
CORNELL	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALHOON	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MASSEY	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEMAN	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CORBETT	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOLEY	78	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									

PUNTING

BILLS	TOUCHBACKS	RETURNED	DOWNED	OUT OF BOUNDS	FAIR CATCH	PATRIOTS	TOUCHBACKS	RETURNED	DOWNED	OUT OF BOUNDS	FAIR CATCH
NO. BETWEEN 10 & 20 YARD LINES		1				NO. BETWEEN 10 & 20 YARD LINES (OPP.)		2			
NO. INSIDE 10 YARD LINE						NO. INSIDE 10 YARD LINE (OPP.)					
						NO. BETWEEN 40+50 YARD LINES (OPP.)				1	1
						NO. BETWEEN 30+40 YARD LINES (OPP.)		1			
TOTALS	3	1				TOTALS	3			1	1

Sunday, December 14, 1975 Schaefer Stadium Foxborough, Massachusetts
 Weather cloudy, mild. Temperature 54F. Barometer 30.42 falling. Wind SSW 10-20 mph.

FIRST QUARTER

BUFFALO won the flip and elected to RECEIVE. New England defended SOUTH (right) GOAL.
 Smith's kickoff went through the end zone for a touchback.

BILLS BALL AT THEIR OWN 20 (14:56)

1-10 B20 Ferguson at qb. Braxton up middle, gain of 1 yd
 2-9 B21 Braxton, around right end, gain of 13 yd (Sanders) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 B34 Simpson, slant left, gain of 1 yd (Imhof)
 2-9 B35 Ferguson, pass to Hill good for 9 yds (Out of bds) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 B44 Simpson, around right end, gain of 9 yd (Howard)
 2-1 P47 Braxton, left side, gain of 4 yds (Bolton) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P43 Braxton, right side, gain of 1 yd (McGee)
 2-9 P42 Simpson, sweep left, gained 2 yds, fumbled, recovered by Sanders
 who returned the ball 3 yds. (Bolton made hit on O.J.)

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR 43 (11:26)

1-10 P43 Johnson, right end, gained 7 yds (Skorupan)
 2-3 e50 Johnson, thru line, gain of 4 yds (Krakau) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 B46 Johnson, into line gain of 2 (Krakau)
 2-8 B44 Grogan, pass for Stingley broken up by Skorupan.
 3-8 B44 Grogan sacked for loss of 11 yds by Toomay.
 4-19 P45 Patrick, punted into end zone for touchback. 55 yard punt.

BILLS BALL AT THEIR OWN 20 (8:59)

1-10 B20 Simpson, right end, gained 6 yds, run out of bounds by Hunt,
 PENALTY flag, personal foul assessed on Hunt, 15 more yds. FIRST DOWN
 1-10 B41 Braxton, draw play, gains 8 yds (Reilly)
 2-2 B49 Simpson, into line, gained 3 yds (Hunt), fumbled, recovered by Sanders
 for New England.

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR 49 (8:08)

1-10 P49 Cunningham, wide right, gained 7 yds (Thomas)
 2-3 B44 Cunningham, into line, gained 3 yds but PENALTY on Patriots walked off, 15
 yards, (Burks guilty)
 2-18 P41 Grogan, screen pass to Cunningham, good for 16 yds. (Allen)
 3-2 B43 Cunningham, wide left, gains 1 yd (Rard)
 4-1 B42 Johnson, over left tackle, gained 4 yds (Jones) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 B38 Grogan, pass for Vataha, intercepted by Harrison at P32, returned to P28, 40 yd
 (Grogan tackle)

BILLS BALL AT TH PATRIOTS 28 (5:01)

1-10 P28 Braxton, rush for 2 yd (Hamilton)
 2-8 P26 Ferguson, run from pocket, gained 13 yds (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P12 Braxton, up middle, gained 9 yds (Imhof)
 2-2 P4 Simpson, right end, no gain (Hunt)
 3-2 P4 Ferguson, sacked by Hunt for loss of 9 yds.
 4-11 P13 Leyboldt 31 yard field goal try NO GOOD, wide left. Pats take over.

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 20 (3:08)

1-10 P20 Calhoun, up middle, gains 5 yds (Winans)
 2-5 P25 Grogan, keeper, lost 2 yds, fumbled, recovered by Croft. (Edwards made hit on Grogan)

BILLS BALL AT PATRIOTS 23 (2:29)

1-10 P23 Ferguson, pass to Chandler, good for 11 yds (Hunt) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P11 Simpson, up middle, gained about 5 yds. PENALTY on Bills, 5 yds (Chandler
 guilty)
 1-15 P17 Ferguson, pass over middle to Seymour, gained 13 (Nelson)
 2-2 P4 Braxton, up middle, gained 2 yds (Hunt) Just short
 3-4 P2 Braxton, over line, gained 1 yd (King) *First Down*
 1-6 P1 Braxton over right tackle for the TD. Time: 14:49 *FIRST DOWN*
 Leyboldt PAT kick NO GOOD, BLOCKED by Patton. 23 yds in 5 plays.

BILLS 6 PATRIOTS 0

Leyboldt kickoff to McQuay at P12, returned to P27, 15 yds (Allen)

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 27 (0:02)

1-10 P27 Calhoun, into line, gained 1 yd (Croft)
 Time runs out.

Third down conversions: Patriots 1/2 Bills 1/2

BUFFALO BILLS 6 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 0

SECOND QUARTER

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 28, SECOND PLAY OF DRIVE AFTER RECEIVING KICKOFF
 2-9 P28 PENALTY flags before snap. Bills offside, 5 yds (Croft guilty)
 2-4 P33 Grogan, pass to Johnson good for 14 yds (Krakau) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P47 Johnson, slant left, gained 2 yds (Allen)
 2-8 P49 Calhoun, fumbled pitchout, it rolled back to P38 where Krakau recovered for Bills.
 Calhoun given 11 yards rushing on play.

BILLS BALL AT PATRIOTS 38 (14:09)

1-10 P38 Ferguson sacked by McGee for loss of 9 yds. PENALTY for illegal motion
 against Buffalo declined.
 2-19 P47 Ferguson, screen pass to Braxton, gained 7 yds (Howard)
 3-12 P40 Ferguson, pass for Hill underthrown, incomplete.
 4-12 P40 Bateman punt into end zone, touchback, 40 yard kick.

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 20 (13:06)

1-10 P20 Cunningham, right side, gained 2 yds (Allen)
 2-8 P22 Grogan, pass for Cunningham incomplete.
 3-8 P22 Grogan, pass to Vataha good for 12 yds (Out of bounds) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P34 Johnson, wide right, gained 3 yds (Toomay)
 2-7 P37 Cunningham, into line, no gain (Toomay)
 3-7 P37 Grogan, pass for Vataha, broken up by Allen.
 4-7 P37 Patrick, shanked punt out of bounds at B46, 17 yard kick.

BILLS BALL AT THEIR OWN 46 (10:42)

1-10 B46 Simpson, wide right, gained 7 yds (Hunt)
 2-3 P47 Simpson, right end, gained 5 yds (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P42 Braxton, straight ahead, gained 3 yds (Hunt)
 2-7 P39 Ferguson, pass to Chandler, good for 6 yds. (Howard)
 3-1 P33 Braxton, rush for 8 yds (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P25 Simpson, thru right end, gains 8 yds (Hunt)
 2-2 P17 Braxton, thru right end, gains about 5 yds. PENALTY, Patriots
 offside, declined. (Nelson tackle) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P12 Simpson, wide left, gained 7 yds (Hunt)
 2-3 P5 PENALTY before snap. Buffalo delay of game, 5 yds.
 2-8 P10 Ferguson, pass for Braxton intercepted by Reilly and returned 92 yards.
 He intercepted it at P8. PENALTY for clipping, S. Hunt guilty, puts
 ball back at P47. So, Reilly gets a return to B38, 54 yds. 15 yd pen.

PATRIOTS BALL AT P47 (6:14)

1-10 P47 Calhoun, loses 2 yds (Patulski)
 2-12 P45 Grogan, pass for Calhoun low, incomplete. Patriots take time out, 5:39 to go.
 3-12 P45 Grogan, back to pass, sacked by Patulski and Yeates for loss of 13 yd.
 4-25 P32 Patrick, punt to Hayman, fair catch at B44, 24 yard punt.

BILLS BALL AT THEIR OWN 44 (5:01)

1-10 B44 Ferguson pass for Chandler overthrown, incomplete.
 2-10 B44 Ferguson, pass to Hill for gain of 10 yds (Bolton) Just short.
 3-4 P46 Simpson, into line, gained 2 yds (Nelson & McCray) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P44 Ferguson, pass to Seymour good for 7 yds (McCray)
 2-3 P37 Simpson, hit for loss by McGee. Loss of 3 yd.
 3-6 P40 Ferguson, pass to Simpson incomplete, dropped.
 4-6 P40 Bateman punt thru end zone, 40 yds, touchback.

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 20 (3:08)

1-10 P20 McQuay, wide right, gains 5 yds (Allen)
 1-5 P25 McQuay, wide left, loses 1 yd (Kadish)
 3-6 P24 Grogan, pass to Stingley good for 14 yds (Green & Thomas) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P38 (1:56) Grogan, pass down middle to Calhoun for the TD. 62 yard play. He caught ball
 at B39 and ran the rest of the way. 25 yds in air, 39 yds run. FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. 80 yards in 4 plays.

PATRIOTS 7 BILLS 6

Smith kickoff to Washington at B12, returned to B28, 16 yds (Geddes)

BILLS BALL AT THEIR OWN 28 (1:41)

1-10 B28 Ferguson, pass to Simpson good for 20 yds (Ishof) Bills time. FIRST DOWN
 1-10 B48 (1:28) Ferguson, pass for Simpson incomplete. PENALTY flag, interference
 on Reilly, Ball at P46, 6 yd penalty. FIRST DOWN
 1-10 P46 (1:22) Ferguson, pass for Seymour incomplete (Hunt covers)
 2-10 P46 (1:17) Ferguson pass to Hill complete for about 16 yds, but PENALTY
 on Bills, offensive holding, called. (DeLamielleure guilty) 10 yds.
 2-20 B44 (1:05) Ferguson, pass for Gant, overthrown, incomplete.
 3-20 B44 (1:00) Ferguson, pass for Gant, incomplete (Howard covers)
 4-20 B44 (0:53) Bateman punt into end zone, 56 yds, touchback. 56 yard kick.

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 20 (0:44)

1-10 P20 Johnson, wide left, fumbled and recovered by Toomay for Buffalo at P21. (Jones made
 the hit) Jones given 11 yds for 7 yds

SECOND QUARTER (continued)

BILLS HAVE THE BALL AT PATRIOTS 21 AFTER FUMBLE RECOVERY

1-10 P21(0:36) Braxton, up middle, gains 16 (Nelson & Reilly) Bills time FIRST DOWN
1-6 P5 (0:27) Ferguson hit Chandler in end zone with pass for TD. FIRST DOWN
Leyboldt PAT kick GOOD. 21 yards in 2 plays.

BILLS 13 PATRIOTS 7

Leyboldt kickoff to Calhoun at P12, returned to P29 (Allen) 17 yard return.

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 29 (0:16)

1-10 P29 Johnson, slant left, gains 4 yds (Kadish)
Time expires.

Third downs: Buffalo 2/5 qtr, 3/7 for half
Patriots 2/4 qtr, 3/6 for half.

Halftime score: BUFFALO BILLS 13 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

BUFFALO BILLS
VISITOR

vs. **NEW ENGL PATRIOTS**
HOME

DEC 14 1975
DATE

SCHAEFER STADIUM
SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 6 - 7 = 13
HOME 0 - 7 = 7 (HALFTIME SCORE)

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY				SCORE		
			VISITOR	HOME			VISITOR	HOME	
BUFFALO	1	14:49	RUN	BRAXTON	1 YD	PAT ATTEMPT	NO GOOD	6	0
NEW ENGL	2	13:13	PASS	CALHOUN FROM GROGAN	62 YDS	SMITH	PAT KICK	6	7
BUFFALO	2	14:37	PASS	CHANDLER FROM FERGUSON	5 YDS	LEYPOLDT	PAT KICK	13	7

	VISITOR <u>BUFFALO</u>	HOME <u>NEW ENGL</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>10-4-2</u>	<u>2-4-0</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>204</u>	<u>125</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>45</u>	<u>31</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>27 FOR 134</u>	<u>19 FOR 31</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>70</u>	<u>94</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>88</u>	<u>118</u>
Times Thrown — Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>2-18</u>	<u>2-24</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>16-9-1</u>	<u>10-5-1</u>
PUNTS — Number and Average	<u>3-45.3</u>	<u>3-32.0</u>
PENALTIES — Number and Yards	<u>4-25</u>	<u>4-51</u>
FUMBLES — Number and Lost	<u>2-2</u>	<u>3-3</u>

VISITOR BUFFALO BILLS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SIMPSON	12	47	3.9	9	0
BRAXTON	14	74	5.3	16	1
FERGUSON	1	13	13.0	13	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
JOHNSON	8	26	3.3	7	0
CUNNINGHAM	4	10	2.5	7	0
CALHOUN	4	-7	-1.8	5	0
GROGAN	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
McQUAY	2	4	2.0	5	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
FERGUSON	16	9	88	2	12	1	20

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
GROGAN	10	5	118	2	24	1	62

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
HILL	2	19	10	0
CHANDLER	3	22	11	1
SEYMOUR	2	20	13	0
SIMPSON	1	20	20	0
BRAXTON	1	7	7	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
CUNNINGHAM	1	16	16	0
JOHNSON	1	14	14	0
VATAHA	1	12	12	0
STINGLEY	1	14	14	0
CALHOUN	1	62	62	1

THIRD QUARTER

PATRIOTS chose to RECEIVE to start 2d half. Bills kicked from NORTH (Left) GOAL.
Leyboldt kick to Stingley at P14, returned to P34, 20 yds (McKinney)

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR 34 (14:52)

- 1-10 P34 John on, rush for 1 yd (Cornell)
- 2-9 P35 Grogan, pass to Francis good for 27 yds (Thomas) Francis shaken up. FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 B 38 Calhoun, into line, gained 2 yds (Krakau)
- 2-8 B36 Grogan, pass for Burks in end zone broken up by Harrison. PENALTY flag upfield, defensive holding on Buffalo, 5 yds. (Ruud guilty) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 P38 Calhoun, wide left, cutback, gained 1 yds (Allen)
- 2-9 B30 Grogan sacked by Winans for loss of 5
- 3-14 B35 Grogan, pass to Francis complete for 19 yds (Jones) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 B16 Johnson, into line, gains 2 yd (Winans)
- 2-8 B14 Grogan sacked by Croft, loss of 13 yd.
- 3-19 B25 Grogan pass for Burks overthrown, intercepted by Thomas at B5, returned to P21, 16 yd return. (Calhoun tackle)

BILLS' BALL AT THEIR OWN 21 (10:09)

- 1-10 B21 Simpson carried for 4 yds (Nelson)
- 2-6 B25 Braxton, draw play, gained 8 yds (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 B33 Braxton, up middle, gained 4 yds (Imhof)
- 2-6 B37 Simpson, thru right side, gained 42 yds (Hunt) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 P21 Braxton, straight ahead, no gain (Nelson)
- 2-10 P21 Ferguson, pass to Simpson for 8 yds (Howard)
- 3-2 P13 Braxton, thru right guard, gained 2 yds (Hunt & Geddes) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 P11 Simpson, thru right tackle, gains 6 yds (Zabel)
- 2-4 P5 Simpson, wide left, gains 2 yds (Bolton)
- 3-2 P3 Braxton, thru right tackle, gains 2 yd (Hunt & Geddes) FIRST DOWN
- 1-G P1 Braxton thru left tackle for the TD. Time: 10:59 FIRST DOWN

BILLS 20 PATRIOTS 7

Leyboldt kickoff to McQuay at P20, returned 12 yds to P32 (Krakau)

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 32 (3:51)

- 1-10 P32 Grogan, pass for Stingley incomplete, overthrown.
- 2-10 P32 Grogan, swing pass to McQuay good for 5 yds (Allen)
- 3-5 P37 Grogan, pass for Stingley broken up by Green, incomplete. PENALTY flag upfield, Buffalo personal foul, Edwards guilty, 15 yds. FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 B48 Grogan pass to McQuay complete, McQuay fell down, loss of 7 yds.
- 2-17 P45 Grogan pass to Stingley complete for gain of 19 yds (Ruud) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 B36 McQuay, trying to go wide right, fumbled, ball recovered by Jones for Buffalo at B37. McQuay gets a rush for 0 yds.

BILLS BALL AT THEIR OWN 37 (1:22)

- 1-10 B37 Simpson, cuts back thru left tackle and goes all the way for TD. FIRST DOWN
- Leyboldt PAT Kick GOOD. 63 yards in 1 play. Time: 1:48

BILLS 27 PATRIOTS 7

Leyboldt kickoff to Johnson at P30, returned to P36, 6 yds (McKinney)

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 36 (1:03)

- 1-10 P36 Grogan sacked by Edwards for loss of 12
- 2-22 P24 Grogan, swing pass to Calhoun gains 18 yds (Court of bds)
- 3-4 P42 Grogan swing pass to Calhoun dropped, incomplete.
- 4-4 P42 Patrick, punt to Hayman at B18, returned to B28, 10 yd (Conn) 40 yd punt.

BILLS' BALL AT THEIR OWN 28 (0:09)

- 1-10 B28 Marangi at QB. Simpson, into line, lost 1 yd (Zabel)
- Time runs out.
Third downs: Bills 2/2 qtr, 5/9 cumulative
Patriots 2/4 qtr, 5/10 cumulative.

BILLS 27 PATRIOTS 7

FOURTH QUARTER

BILLS HAVE THE BALL AT THEIR OWN 27

2-11 B27 Braxton, thru right side, gains 8 yds (McCray) FIRST DOWN

3-3 B55 Simpson, around right end, gains 22 yds (Hunt)

1-10 P43 Braxton, thru line, gains 1 yd (Zabel)

2-9 P42 Braxton, slant right, gains 1 yd (McGee)

3-8 P41 Marangi passes to wide-open Hill for the TD. Time: 1:49 FIRST DOWN

Leyboldt PAT kick GOOD. 72 yards in 6 plays.

BILLS 34 PATRIOTS 7

Leyboldt kickoff bounces into end zone, touchback.

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 20 (13:03)

1-10 P20 Grogan long pass for Burks broken up by Thomas & Jones FIRST DOWN

2-10 P20 Grogan screen pass to Calhoun good for 20 yds (Thomas)

1-10 P40 Johnson, thru line, gains 5 yds (Patulski)

2-5 P45 Grogan sacked by Tocmay, loss of 4 yd

3-9 P41 Grogan pass caught by Vataha caught but out of bounds, incomplete.

4-9 P41 Patrick, punt to B13 taken by Holland, returned to B16. 3 yd return, 46 yd kick.

BILLS BALL AT B16 (11:30)

1-10 B16 Simpson, wide right, lost 1 yd (McCray)

2-11 B15 Simpson, into line, gains 1 yd (Zabel)

3-10 B16 Marangi pass for Braxton incomplete

4-10 B16 Bateman punted to P19 to Johnson, returned to P31, 12 yds. 65 yd punt.

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 31 (10:20)

1-10 P31 Grogan sacked by Kadish, loss of 8 yd.

2-18 P23 Grogan pass to Vataha caught out of bounds, incomplete.

3-18 P23 Grogan pass down the middle for Stingley, dropped, incomplete.

4-18 P23 Patrick, punt to Hayman at B36, returned to B46, 10 yd return (Corbett) 41 yd kick.

BILLS BALL AT B46 (9:32)

1-10 B46 Washington, into line, gains 7 yds (Reilly)

2-3 P47 Washington, slant right, gains 9 yds (Hunt) FIRST DOWN

1-10 P38 Hayman, into line, gains 5 yds (Imhof)

2-5 P33 Washington, thru right side, gains 6 yds (Reilly) McGee hurt FIRST DOWN

1-10 P27 Hayman thru line, fumbled, recovered by Hunt at P24, returned to P31, rush of 3 yds for Hayman, 6 yd return by Hunt. (Foley tackle)

PATRIOTS BALL AT THEIR OWN 31 (6:56)

1-10 P31 Calhoun, rush for 4 yds (Harrison)

2-6 P35 Grogan, rush from pocket, gained 2 yds (Kadish)

3-4 P37 Grogan pass over middle to Windsor good for 7 yds (Rand) FIRST DOWN

1-10 P44 Johnson, thru left guard, gains 11 yds (Freeman) FIRST DOWN

1-10 B45 Grogan, swing pass to Johnson for 2 yds (Rand)

2-8 B43 Grogan sacked for loss of 23 yds by ~~Yessary~~, he fumbled, recovered by Jordan for Pats. Sack by Patulski.

3-31 P34 Grogan pass to Stingley good for 26 yds (Freeman)

4-5 B 40 Grogan pass to Windsor good for 11 yds (Freeman) FIRST DOWN

1-10 B29 PENALTY at snap. Illegal motion, NE. No fumble.

1-15 B34 Grogan runs from pocket, gains 7 yds (Kadish)

2-8 B27 Grogan pass to Windsor complete, gain of 7. Shot of 1st down.

3-1 B20 (1:56) Grogan pass to Calhoun incomplete. Low.

4-1 B20 (1:50) Johnson takes pitch and goes wide right for TD. Time: 13:17 FIRST DOWN

Smith PAT kick GOOD. 69 yards in 12 plays.

BILLS 34 PATRIOTS 14

Smith kickoff covered by Hill at B40. Onside attempt failed.

BILLS BALL AT THEIR OWN 40 (1:43)

1-10 B40 Washington, right side, gains 8 yds (Imhof)

2-2 B48 (1:10) Hayman, into line, gains 6 yds (Reilly) FIRST DOWN

1-10 P46 (0:38) Hayman, run for 6 yds (McCray)

2-4 P40 Time runs out.

Third downs: Bills 1/2 qtr, 6/11 game. Patriots 3/5qtr, 8/15 game.

Final Score: BUFFALO BILLS 34, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14

With their first down total this game, the Bills break the record of 297 first downs in one season (297), held by Dallas and Oakland. After today they have 298 total.

POSSESSION/DRIVE CHART

PERIOD	DRIVE	HOW OBTAINED	YARD LINE	RETURN	DRIVE START	TIME	PLAYS	YARDS GAIN/LOST	FIRST DOWNS	PENALTY PLUS/MINUS	END DRIVE	HOW	ELAPSED TIME	SCORE	NOTES
1	1	KO	75	75	P 20	4:58	8	37	3	—	P 42	END	3:50	—	RECOVERY SPILLS IN 100
1	2	PUNT	70	70	P 20	5:09	3	32	1	—	P 48	PUNT	0:51	—	RETURNING SPILLS IN 100
1	3	5th TERM - DEPT. 200	32	40	P 28	5:04	6	15	1	—	P 13	END	1:53	—	FS - WIDE LEFT
1	4	PUNT	23	—	P 23	5:29	6	23	2	—	TD	TD	2:29	8-6-0	TD AT 14:49 RETURNING SPILLS IN 100
1	5	PUNT	38	—	P 38	5:09	4	-2	0	—	P 46	TD	1:03	8-6-0	ACTIVELY SOUTHERN REGIONAL RECORDED 54 NO 75 100 R
2	2	PUNT	46	06	P 46	5:28	10	44	3	-5	P 8	TD	4:32	8-6-0	—
2	7	PUNT	44	FC	P 44	5:04	7	16	1	—	P 40	PUNT	1:53	8-6-0	—
2	8	KO	52	16	P 28	1:41	7	16	2	10	P 44	PUNT	0:57	P 7-6	—
2	9	PUNT	21	—	P 21	2:36	2	21	2	—	TD	TD	0:20	8-13-7	TD PASS PENALTY IN CHANGING
3	10	PUNT	85	16	P 21	10:09	11	79	6	—	TD	TD	6:08	8-20-7	RETURNING SPILLS IN 100
3	11	PUNT	37	—	P 37	11:22	1	63	1	—	TD	TD	0:10	8-27-7	63 YD TD RETURNING SPILLS IN 100
3	12	PUNT	58	10	P 25	3:08	6	72	2	—	TD	TD	1:58	8-34-7	TD PASS PENALTY IN 100
4	13	PUNT	52	3	P 15	11:30	4	0	0	—	P 16	PUNT	1:09	P 34-7	—
4	14	PUNT	36	10	P 46	1:30	5	27	2	—	P 27	PUNT	2:36	8-34-7	RETURNING SPILLS IN 100
4	15	KO	45	—	P 45	1:45	3	90	1	—	P 46	TD	1:43	8-34-7	—

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PERIOD	DRIVE	HOW OBTAINED	YARD LINE	RETURN	DRIVE START	TIME	PLAYS	YARDS GAIN/LOST	FIRST DOWNS	PENALTY PLAYS/MINUS	END DRIVE	HOW	ELAPSED TIME	SCORE	NOTES
1	1	1st Down	15	3	P 43	11:24	6	2	1	—	P 45	PUNT	3:27	—	—
1	2	Reverse	P 48	0	P 48	9:08	6	13	1	-15	P 32	PASS	3:01	—	INTERCEPTION BY ANTHONY (B)
1	3	F 69 A 12	P 20	--	P 20	3:08	2	3	0	—	P 22	Reverse	0:39	—	Fumble Recovery by Cast (B)
1/2	4	K O	P 25	5	P 27	0:07	4	11	1	5	P 38	Fumble	0:53	B 6-0	Fumble Recovery by Anthony (B)
0	5	PUNT	Touchback	P 20	13:00	7	17	1	1	—	P 37	PUNT	2:08	B 6-0	—
2	6	1st Down	P 8	54	P 49	6:35	4	-15	0	* -15	P 32	PUNT	1:25	B 5-0	* 15 YD RECOVERY BY ANTHONY (B) BUNKER IN RECOVERY
2	7	PUNT	Touchback	P 20	3:08	4	80	2	2	—	P 20	PUNT	1:27	P 7-6	62 YD PASS BY ANTHONY (B) TO PATRICK
2	8	PUNT	Touchback	P 20	0:04	1	1	1	0	—	P 21	PUNT	:08	P 7-6	Fumble Recovery by Thomas (B)
2	9	K O	12	17	P 29	0:16	1	4	0	—	P 33	PUNT	0:16	B 13-7	—
3	10	K O	14	25	P 34	14:09	10	41	3	5	P 35	PUNT	4:46	B 13-7	INTERCEPTION BY THOMAS (B)
3	11	K O	20	12	P 32	3:57	6	30	2	15	P 37	Reverse	7:29	B 20-7	Fumble Recovery by Thomas (B)
0	12	K O	30	6	P 31	1:05	4	6	0	—	P 42	PUNT	0:56	P 27-7	—
4	13	K O	Touchback	P 20	3:57	6	21	1	1	—	P 41	PUNT	:33	B 34-7	—
4	14	Reverse	P 19	12	P 41	15:11	3	-8	0	—	P 25	PUNT	0:49	B 34-7	—
4	15	Reverse	P 20	—	P 41	6:52	12	89	4	-5	P 25	PUNT	5:13	B 34-14	67 YD PASS BY ANTHONY (B) AT 13:17