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GAME SUMMARY

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DATE DECEMBER 15, 1974 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 2:07 P. M.
 VISITOR NEW ENGLAND VS. HOME MIAMI AT ORANGE BOWL MIAMI
 WEATHER PARTLY CLOUDY 67° TEMPERATURE 79° WIND AND DIRECTION 17 MPH SO EAST
 OFFICIALS REFEREE PAT HAGGERTY UMPIRE AL CONWAY LINE JUDGE BOB BESKS
 LINESMAN WALT PETERS BACK JUDGE FRANK LUZAR FIELD JUDGE PAT MALLETT

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 32 Andy Johnson	LE 72 Mal Lunford	WR81 Howard Twilley	LE 83 Vern Ven Herder				
LT 70 Leon Gray	LT 71 Ray Hamilton	LT 79 Wayne Moore	LT 75 Manny Fernandez				
LG 73 John Hannah	RT 85 Julius Adams	LG 67 Bob Kuechenberg	RT 72 Bob Heina				
EM 67 Bill Lenkaitis	RE 90 George Webster	C 62 Jim Langer	RE 84 Bill Stanfill				
RG 61 Sam Adams	LLB 57 Steve Nelson	RG 66 Larry Little	LLB 53 Bob Matheson				
RT 77 Tom Neville	MLB 50 Sam Hunt	RT 73 Norm Evans	MLB 85 Dick Brunocanti				
TE 80 Bob Adams	RLB 52 Steve King	TE 88 Jim Mandich	RLB 57 Mike Kolen				
WR 18 Randy Vataha	LCB 25 John Sanders	WR80 Marv Flemming	LCB 25 Tim Foley				
QB 16 Jim Plunkett	RCE 27 Ron Bolton	QB 15 Earl Morrall	RCE 45 Curtis Johnson				
RB 42 Mack Herron	LS 45 Jack Mildren	RB 32 Benny Malone	LS 40 Dick Anderson				
RB 36 John Traver	RS 34 PranticMcCray	RB 36 Don Nottingham	RS 13 Jake Scott				

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 J. Smith	41 Pope	65 D. Smith
20 Chapple	51 Carter	68 Dulac
45 Craff	53 Tanner	74 Hanneman
22 Durko	54 Clark	78 McGee
23 Wilson	55 Foster	81 Sweet
50 Jenkins	58 Dumler	82 Hinton
58 Gonzalez	59 Barnes	88 Marshall
40 McQuay	64 Gallaher	

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 Yepremian	55 Goode	89 Moore, N.
20 Sample	58 Bannon	
21 Kitek	60 Wickert	
26 Mumford	64 Newman	
33 Ginn	65 Moore, M.	
41 White	74 Crowder	
48 Stuekey	76 Reese	
49 Babb	82 Baker	
51 Ball		

DID NOT PLAY

11 Shiner	10 Strook	22 Morris	42 Warfield	70 Purchase
36 Morris	12 Greeze	39 Coonka	59 Swift	

INACTIVE

FIELD GOALS

J. SMITH	2 of 2	46 & 34 yds	YEPREMIAN	2 of 2	28 & 40 yds
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	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
NEW ENGLAND (Visitor)	21	3	0	3	27
MIAMI (Home)	0	17	7	10	34

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	NE VISITOR	MIAMI HOME
NE	1	10:41	HANNAH Fumble Recovery 2 (J. SMITH kick)	7	0
NE	1	12:25	SANDERS Interception 23 (J. SMITH kick)	14	0
NE	1	14:23	HERRON 4 pass from PLUNKETT (J. SMITH kick)	21	0
NE	2	5:51	FG J. SMITH 46	24	0
M	2	13:30	NOTTINGHAM 1 TD (YEPREMIAN kick)	24	7
M	2	14:37	BAKER 37 pass from MORRALL (YEPREMIAN kick)	24	14
M	2	15:00	FG YEPREMIAN 28	24	17
M	3	9:22	BAKER 46 pass from Morrall (YEPREMIAN kick)	24	24
NE	4	1:04	FG J. SMITH 24	27	24
M	4	5:35	NOTTINGHAM 2 TD (YEPREMIAN kick)	27	31
M	4	10:41	FG YEPREMIAN 40	27	34

SCORING
 Yepremian (2 FG, 4 TD) 27
 Baker (2 pass) 14
 Nottingham (2 TD) 14
 Smith (2 FG, 3 TD) 9
 Hannah (1 TD) 7
 Sanders (1 TD) 7
 Herron (1 TD) 7
 Total 34

ATTENDANCE: PAID 72,420 ACTUAL 56,920 TIME OF GAME 3:10

VS. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

HOME [unclear] AWAY [unclear]

RUSHING		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD				
WILSON	14	55	3.9	12	0				
HERRON	14	56	4.0	17	0				
TANNER	1	3	3.0	3	0				
PLUNKETT	1	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS									
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
PLUNKETT	41	15	234	15	1	32	0		
TOTALS									
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HERRON ✓	5	68	32	1					
HINTON	2	36	20	0					
WILSON	3	38	23	0					
JOHNSON ✓	2	28	19	0					
VATAHA ✓	2	44	24	0					
ADAMS, R. ✓	1	20	20	0					
TOTALS									
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SANDERS	2	23	23	1					
MC CRAY	1	28	28	0					
TOTALS									
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.				
CHAPPLE	6	254	42.3	57					
TOTALS									
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HERRON	4	0	44	23	0				
SANDERS	0	1	0	0	0				
TOTALS									
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JOHNSON	3	27	23	0					
HERRON	1	17	17	0					
TANNER	2	17	17	0					
TOTALS									
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT DIS.
PLUNKETT	2	0	0	0					
HANNAH	0	1	2	1					
JOHNSON	1	0	0	0					
HERRON	1	0	0	0					
TANNER	1	0	0	0					
D. SMITH	0	1	0	0					
WILSON	1	1	0	0					
JENKINS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS									

RUSHING		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD				
MOTTINGHAM	15	41	2.7	3	2				
MORRALL	1	11	11.0	11	0				
KICK	1	5	5.0	5	0				
MOORE, N.	1	4	4.0	4	0				
GINN	1	3	3.0	3	0				
MALONE	14	-3	-0.2	2	0				
TOTALS									
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
MORRALL	23	15	288	16	2	46	3		
TOTALS									
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BAKER	4	121	46	2					
MOORE, N.	4	81	25	0					
MOTTINGHAM	3	40	20	0					
MANAICH	2	27	15	0					
TWILLEY	1	16	16	0					
GINN	1	3	3	0					
TOTALS									
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
NONE									
TOTALS									
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.				
SEIPLE	6	239	39.8	57					
TOTALS									
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MOORE, N.	2	0	49	42	0				
SCOTT	2	0	4	3	0				
ANDERSON	1	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS									
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MALONE	2	82	73	0					
GINN	3	48	22	0					
TOTALS									
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT DIS.
BARR				1	0	0			
MUMPHORD				1	0	0			
MOORE, N.				1	0	0			
MALONE	1	1	0	0					
GINN	2	1	0	0					
TOTALS									

Date **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1974**

At **ORANGE BOWL, MIAMI, FLORIDA**

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR NEW ENGLAND	HOME MIAMI
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
BY PASSING	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>4-20</u>	<u>5-15</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>333</u>	<u>333</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (inc. times thrown passing)	<u>72</u>	<u>59</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>4.62</u>	<u>5.64</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>114</u>	<u>61</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>30</u>	<u>33</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.8</u>	<u>1.84</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>219</u>	<u>272</u>
TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>1-15</u>	<u>3-16</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>234</u>	<u>288</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>41-15-0</u>	<u>28-15-3</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (inc. times thrown passing)	<u>5.21</u>	<u>10.46</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>6-42.3</u>	<u>6-39.8</u>
RETURNED YARDS	<u>254</u>	<u>239</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>254 156</u>	<u>239 183</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>4-44</u>	<u>5-53</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>6-61</u>	<u>5-130</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>3-51</u>	<u>0-0</u>
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Field Goals and Blocked Punts)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>9-89</u>	<u>6-30</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>6-3</u>	<u>3-1</u>

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NEW ENGLAND							MIAMI						
Tackles	Assists	Fumble Recovery	Pass Defensed	Pass Intercepted	Punt, FG, PAT Blocked	Tackled Passer	Tackles	Assists	Fumble Recovery	Pass Defensed	Pass Intercepted	Punt, FG, PAT Blocked	Tackled Passer
22 DUMAS							13 SCOTT	3	2		3		
25 SANDERS	2			2			25 FOLEY	3					
27 BULLOCK	3						26 MUMFORD			1			
34 MCHALE	2		1				40 ANDERSON	3	2				
40 HENRICH							41 WHITE		4		1		
41 FLYE	4						45 JOHNSON	2	2				
43 MEEKER	3	1		1			52 MATHEWSON	2	2				
48 RUM	11	2				1	48 STUCKEY	2	3				
51 CASTLE							49 BALB	4	1	1	2		
52 FINE	3						51 HALL	2	4				
53 CARVER	1						53 MATHESON	6	3		2		
54 FEAR							57 KOLEN	3	1		1		
55 BUSTIN							58 BANNON	7	2		1		
57 HILSON	2	1					59 SWIFT						
59 FAYE	1						65 MOORE, M.		2	1			
60 JONES, D.	1						72 HEINZ						
72 LINDFELT							74 CROWDER	1					
74 HANSEN	2						75 FERNANDEZ	2					
75 HALL	5	2					76 REESE	2	2				
83 ARNO, J.	5	1				1	83 DEN HERDER	2	1				
89 KLEINER	3	1				1	84 STANFILL	1					
71 HAMILTON	1	2					85 BUONICONTI	3	3				
80 TENNINS			1				83 GINN	1	1				
87 DUMLER	1						62 LANGER	1					
82 WINTON	2						64 NEWMBAI		1				
							66 NOTTINGHAM	1					
							80 SEIPLE	1					
							60 WICKERT	1					

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1974

ORANGE BOWL, MIAMI, FLORIDA

WEATHER: P. Cloudy HUMIDITY 67% TEMPERATURE 79 WIND Southeast 17 mph.

NEW ENGLAND wins TOSS, will RECEIVE; MIAMI kicks, defends EAST GOAL.

FIRST QUARTER

KO

Yepremian kicks off to NE5. Johnson returns to NE28. (Ginn)
(kickoff 60-yds) (return 23-yds)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 14:50

- 1-10 NE28 Plunkett pass left screen Herron for 9. (Scott)
- 2-1 NE37 Herron rg for 1. (Fernandez)
- 1-10 NE38 Plunkett pass Johnson left side for 9. (Johnson) **FIRST DOWN**
- 2-1 NE47 Tarver lt for 3. (Matheson, Anderson)
- 1-10 50 Herron lt for no gain. (Buoniconti) **FIRST DOWN**
- 2-10 50 Herron lt for loss of 4. (Fernandez)
- 3-14 NE46 Plunkett pass Hinton middle hash for 20. (Scott) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-10 M34 Wilson rt for 7. (Kolen, Anderson)
- 2-3 M27 Plunkett pass Vataha right side for 20. (Anderson) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-G M 7 Wilson le for 1. (Johnson, Buoniconti)
- 2-G M 6 Wilson lt for 5. (Scott, Buoniconti)
- 3-G M 1 Herron rg for no gain. (Foley, Buoniconti)
- 4-G M 1 Plunkett pass Herron left end zone, incomplete (broken/Scott)
(officials rule pass defended, broken up at M1)

MIAMI BALL 8:14

- 1-10 M 1 Malone rg for no gain. (Hamilton)
- 2-10 M 1 Nottingham rt for 2. (Webster)
- 3-8 M 3 Malone re for loss of 1. (Hunt)
- 4-9 M 2 Seiple punts to M32. Sanders returns for no yards. (Langer)
(punt 30-yds) (no return yards)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 5:56

- 1-10 M32 Plunkett pass Johnson screen left for 19. (Buoniconti) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-10 M13 Wilson re for 10. (Buoniconti, Scott) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-G M 3 Herron lg for 1. (Babb, Den Herder)
- 2-G M 2 Plunkett pass Vataha in end zone, incomplete, overthrown
- 3-G M 2 Plunkett fumbles snap, recovered by Hannah in end zone for TD.
(32-yards, 5-plays) (4:19) **FIRST DOWN**
- Graff holds, J. Smith kicks PAT.

SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 7 MIAMI 0 (Time Elapsed: 10:41)

KO

J. Smith kicks off to goalline. Malone returns to M9. (Hinton)
(kickoff 65-yds) (return 9-yds)

MIAMI BALL 4:10

- 1-10 M 9 Malone rg 2. (Nease)
- 2-8 M11 Nottingham rg for no gain. (J. Adams)
- 3-8 M11 Morrall passes Mandich right side, intercepted at M23
by Sanders who returns for touchdown. (2:35)
- Graff holds, J. Smith kicks PAT.

SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 14 MIAMI 0 (Time Elapsed: 12:25)

KO

J. Smith kicks off to M1. Ginn returns to 14. Fumbles, tackled by
Hanneman, recovered by Jenkins at M15. (kickoff 64-yds) (return 14)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 2:20

- 1-10 M15 Herron re for 8. (Foley)
- 2-2 M 7 Herron re for 1. (Foley, Matheson)
- 3-1 M 6 Herron middle for 2. (Matheson, Johnson) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-G M 4 Plunkett pass Herron end zone for touchdown. (0:37) **FIRST DOWN**
(15-yds, 4-plays)
- Graff holds, J. Smith kicks PAT.

SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 21 MIAMI 0 (Time Elapsed: 14:23)

KO

J. Smith kicks off 4-yds deep. Ginn returns to M18. (Bark)
PENALTY: New England, offside on kickoff, 5-yds (chg. Pope)
J. Smith kicks off to M9. Ginn returns to M30. (Barnes)
(kickoff 61-yds) (return 22 yds)

MIAMI BALL 0:15

- 1-10 M31 Morrall pass Twilley left hash for 16. (Bolton) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-10 M47 Malone re on p.o. for no gain. (Lunsford) **MIAMI**

END OF FIRST QUARTER

SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 21 MIAMI 0

	NEW ENGLAND	MIAMI
FIRST DOWNS	8	1
NET RUSH	37	3
NET PASS	81	16
AFC/1	8-6-0	2-1-1
3d DOWN CONV.	3-5	0-2

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ORANGE BOWL, MIAMI, FLORIDA

SECOND QUARTER

MIAMI BALL (continued)

- 2-10 M47 N. Moore re on end around for 4. (Bolton)
- 3-6 NE49 Morrall pass Twilley deep left side, incomplete, overthrown
- 4-6 NE49 Seiple punts out of bounds at NE10 (punt 39-yds)
PENALTY: (Miami, too many men downfield, 5-yds) (chg. Sannon)
- 4-11 M46 Seiple punts to NE12. Herron returns to NE14. (Stuckey)
(punt 42-yds) (return 2 yds)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 13:44

- 1-10 NE14 Herron re for 19. (Babb) FIRST DOWN
- 2-10 NE33 Wilson lt for 1. (Den Herder)
- 2-9 NE34 Plunkett pass Vataha center hash, incomplete, short
- 3-9 NE34 Plunkett pass Herron left flat for 14. (Scott) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 NE48 Wilson lg for 12. (Matheson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 M40 Plunkett pass Marshall goalline, incomplete (broken/white)
- 2-10 M40 Plunkett pass B. Adams right hash, incomplete (broken/bathroom)
- 3-10 M40 Plunkett pass Hinton right hash for 16. (Stuckey) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 NE24 Herron re for 2. PENALTY: N. ENGLAND, P. Foul, 15-yds (chg. Sannon)
- 1-25 M39 Plunkett pass Herron right hash, incomplete (broken/Scott)
- 2-25 M39 Wilson rt for 4. PENALTY: N. ENGLAND, HOLDING, 10-yds (chg. Sannon)
- 2-35 M49 Plunkett pass B. Adams center hash for 20. (Sannon)
- 3-15 M29 Plunkett pass Hinton left side, incomplete, short
- 4-15 M29 Graff holds, J. Smith kicks 46-yd field goal. (9:00)
(57-yds, 12-plays)

SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 24 MIAMI 0 (Time Elapsed: 9:00)

Ko

J. Smith kicks off into end zone. (touchback) (kickoff 69-yds)

MIAMI BALL 9:02

- 1-10 M20 PENALTY: Miami, illegal procedure, 5-yds
- 1-15 M15 Morrall pass Mandich right side for 12. (Sanders)
- 2-3 M27 Malone rt for loss of 1. (Lunsford)
- 3-4 M26 Ginn rt for 3. (J. Adams)
- 4-1 M29 Seiple punts to NE20. Herron returns to NE28. (Ginn, White)
(punt 51-yds) (return 8-yds)

NEW ENGLAND BALL (7:20)

- 1-10 NE28 Herron re for 3. (Matheson)
- 2-7 NE31 Plunkett pass Vataha right side, incomplete, short
- 3-7 NE31 Plunkett pass Hinton center hash, incomplete, short
- 4-7 NE31 Chapple punts to M21. Scott returns to M24. (hope)
(punt 48-yds) (return 3-yds)

MIAMI BALL 6:19

- 1-10 M24 Morrall pass N. Moore for 16. (Sanders) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 M40 Morrall pass Baker left flat for 20. (McJray) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 NE40 Malone re for loss of 6. (Hunt)
- 2-16 NE46 Morrall back to pass loses 6. (J. Adams)
- 3-22 M48 PENALTY: Miami, delay, 5-yds
- 3-27 M43 Morrall pass N. Moore for 25. (Mildren)
- 4-2 NE32 Morrall pass Nottingham for 7. (Hunt) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 NE25 (2:00) Morrall pass Ginn left side for 3. (Hunt)
- 2-7 NE22 (1:52) Morrall back to pass loses 1-yds. (Webster)
- 3-0 NE23 (1:42) Morrall pass Mandich end zone, incomplete, overthrown
PENALTY: N. ENGLAND, pass interference at M1. 15-yds,
(chg. Mildren) FIRST DOWN
- 1-0 NE 1 (1:34) Nottingham rt for the touchdown. (1:30) FIRST DOWN

Morrall holds, Yepremian kicks PAT. (76-yds, 7-plays)
SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 24 MIAMI 7 (Time Elapsed: 1:30)

Ko

Yepremian kicks off to NE22. Johnson returns, fumbles, recovered by Babb at NE27. (kickoff 43-yds, return 5-yds)

MIAMI BALL 1:26

- 1-10 NE27 (1:22) Morrall pass Baker center hash, incomplete, intercepted at NE9 by McJray returns to E37. (ickert)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 1:14

- 1-10 NE37 (1:14) Herron re for loss of 1. (Den Herder) (chg. Ginn)
- 2-11 N 16 (1:07) PENALTY: N. ENGLAND, ill. proc. 5-yds
- 2-16 NE31 (1:05) Plunkett pass B. Adams left hash, incomplete, blocked
- 3-16 NE31 (0:57) Herron re for 11. (Crowder)
- 4-0 NE42 (0:48) Chapple punts to M25. Scott returns to M26. (Pase)
(On return, PENALTY: N. ENGLAND, P. Foul, 15-yds)

3d DOWN CONV. N. ENGLAND MIAMI
2nd QUARTER
TOTAL 1st HALF

SECOND QUARTER (continued)

(MIAMI BALL - continued)

1-10 M41 Morrall pass N. Moore for 22. (Hunt) FIRST DOWN
1-10 NE37 Morrall pass Baker right end zone for touchdown. FIRST DOWN
Morrall holds, Yepremian kicks PAT. (0:23)
M 7 SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 24 MIAMI 14 (Time Elapsed: 14:37)

K0 Yepremian kicks off to NE14. Herron return to NE30. Fumbles,
recovered by Mumford at NE31.

MIAMI BALL 0:16

1-10 NE31 Morrall screen pass Nottingham for 20. (McCray) FIRST DOWN
1-10 NE11 (0:04) Morrall holds, Yepremian kicks 28-yd field goal. (0:00)
A 3 SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 24 MIAMI 17 (Time Elapsed: 15:00)

END OF FIRST HALF

SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 24 MIAMI 17

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS HOME MIAMI DOLPHINS DATE 7 JANUARY, 1971

PERIOD SCORES

N.E. VISITOR 21 - 3 = 24
 MIA. HOME 0 - 17 = 17 (HALFTIME SCORE)

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	NE VISITOR	MIA HOME
NE	1	1041	HAWARD, FUMBLE REC, 2 YDS; J. SMITH PAT	7	0
NE	1	1225	SAUNDERS SANDERS, RETURN, 23 YDS; J. SMITH PAT	14	0
NE	1	1423	PASS, HAWARD, FROM PLUNKETT, 4 YDS; J. SMITH PAT	21	0
NE	2	551	FG, J. SMITH, 46 YDS	24	0
M	2	1330	RUN, NOTTINGHAM, 1 YD; Y.P.R. PAT	24	7
M	2	1437	PASS BAKER, FROM MORRALL, 37 YDS; Y.P.R. PAT	24	14
M	2	1500	FG, YEPREMIAN 28 YDS	24	17

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND HOME MIAMI

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>7-6-0</u>	<u>1-7-1</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>211</u>	<u>175</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>39</u>	<u>26</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>80</u>	<u>4</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>131</u>	<u>171</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>131</u>	<u>178</u>
Times Thrown — Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-7</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>19-9-0</u>	<u>13-10-2</u>
PUNTS — Number and Average	<u>2-40.5</u>	<u>3-41</u>
PENALTIES — Number and Yards	<u>6-72</u>	<u>3-15</u>
FUMBLES — Number and Lost	<u>3-2</u>	<u>2-1</u>

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

HOME MIAMI DOLPHINS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
WILSON	6	36	6.0	12	0
HEARON	12	41	3.4	19	0
TARVER	1	3	3.0	3	0
PLUNKETT	1	0	0.0	0	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
N. MOORE	1	4	4.0	4	0
GIBB	1	3	3.0	3	0
NOTTINGHAM	3	3	1.0	2	0
MALONE	6	-6	-1.0	2	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
PLUNKETT	19	9	131	0	1	20	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
MORRALL	13	10	178	2	1	37	2

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
HEARON	3	27	14	1
JOHNSON	2	27	19	0
HINTON	2	20	20	0
VATANA	1	20	20	0
AMARE B.	1	20	20	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
N. MOORE	3	63	25	0
T. JILLEY	1	16	16	0
MANNING	1	12	12	0
BAKER	2	57	37	1
NOTTINGHAM	2	27	20	0
GIBB	1	3	3	0

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THIRD QUARTER

KO

J. Smith kicks off to M2. Ginn fumbles, recovers M14. (Pope)
 (kickoff 63-yds) (return 12-yds)

MIAMI BALL 14:50

- 1-10 M14 Nottingham rt for 4. (Webster)
- 2-6 M18 Morrall pass N. Moore right side for 18. (Wildren) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-10 M36 Malone rt for no gain. (Hanneman)
- 2-10 M36 Nottingham lt for 3. (King)
- 3-7 M39 Morrall pass Mandich middle hash for 15. (Hunt) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-10 NE46 Morrall back to pass loses 9. (Hunt)
- 2-19 M45 Morrall back to pass, runs for 11. (McGee)
- 3-8 NE44 Morrall pass Mandich right hash, incomplete (broken/Wildren)
- 4-8 NE44 Seiple punts out of bounds at NE8. (Punt 36-yds)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 10:16

- 1-10 NE 8 Wilson rt for 4. (Matheson)
- 2-6 NE12 Plunkett pass Herron right side, incomplete, caught out
- 3-6 NE12 Plunkett pass Hinton left hash, incomplete, overthrown
- 4-6 NE12 Chapple punts out of bounds at NE48. (Punt 36-yds)

MIAMI BALL 9:12

- 1-10 NE48 Morrall pass ~~Matheson~~ Baker center hash for 18. (Bolton) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-10 M34 PENALTY: Miami, illegal proc. 5-yds
- 1-15 M39 Morrall pass N. Moore right end zone, intercepted in end zone by Sanders for touchback.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 8:17

- 1-10 NE20 Plunkett pass Johnson left side, incomplete, dropped
- 2-10 NE20 Plunkett pass Vataha right side, incomplete, overthrown
- 3-10 NE20 Plunkett pass ~~Matheson~~ right flat for 8. (Matheson, Babb)
Wilson
- 4-2 NE28 Chapple punts to M39. Anderson return for no yards. (Pope)
(punt 33-yds) (return 0-yds)

MIAMI BALL 7:04

- 1-10 M39 Morrall pass Nottingham left flat for 13. (McGee) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-10 NE48 Malone lt for 2. (King)
- 2-8 NE46 Morrall pass Baker center hash deep for touchdown. **FIRST DOWN (5:30)**
(TD was a prox. pass 41-yds, run 5-yds) (61-yds, 3-plays)
Morrall holds, Yepremian kicks PAT.

SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 24 MIAMI 24 (Time Elapsed: 9:22)

KO

Yepremian kicks off to NE27. Tanner fumbles return, recovered by D. Smith at NE27. (kickoff 38-yds)

NEW ENGLAND BALL (5:30)

- 1-10 NE27 ~~Matheson~~ PENALTY: NEW ENGLAND, Holding, 10-yds)
- 1-20 NE17 Plunkett pass Herron left hash, 9-yds (White)
- 2-11 NE26 Plunkett pass B. Adams left hash, incomplete, (broken/Babb)
- 3-11 NE26 Plunkett pass B. Adams right hash, incomplete, dropped
(Miami declines New England holding)
- 4-11 NE26 Chapple punts to M27. N. Moore returns to M34. (Dumler)
(punt 47-yds) (return 7-yds)

MIAMI BALL 4:15

- 1-10 M34 Nottingham lt for 2. (D. Smith)
- 2-8 M36 Malone re for no gain. (Nelson)
- 3-8 M36 Morrall pass N. Moore right side, incomplete, overthrown
(New England declines Miami ill. motion)
- 4-8 M36 Seiple punts to NE22. Herron returns to NE45. (Seiple, Ball)
(punt 42-yds) (return 23-yds)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 2:32

- 1-10 NE45 Wilson rt for 4. (Stanfill, Reese)
- 2-6 NE49 Wilson lg for 2. (Bannon, Ball)
- 3-4 M49 Plunkett screen pass Wilson right flat for 23. (Babb) **1ST DOWN**
- 1-10 M26 Plunkett pass Johnson left hash, incomplete, short
- 2-10 M26 PENALTY: MIAMI, offsides, 5-yds. (chg. Crowder)
- 2-5 M21 Herron rt for 5. (Kolen, Bannon) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1-10 M16 Wilson le for 4. (White)

END OF THIRD QUARTER

SCORE: MIAMI 24 NEW ENGLAND 24

	<u>N. ENGLAND</u>	<u>MIAMI</u>
FIRST DOWNS	15	14
NET RUSH	99	26
NET PASS	171	272
A/C/I	29-12-0	21-15-3
3d DOWN CONV.	1-4	1-3
CUMULATIVE	6-14	2-9

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FOURTH QUARTER

NEW ENGLAND BALL (cont.)

2-26 M12 Wilson rt for no gain. (Bannon, Matheson)
 3-26 M12 (no play) New England motion penalty; Miami offsides
 4-06 M12 PENALTY: NEW ENGLAND, ill. procedure, 5-yds.
 3-11 M17 Plunkett pass Tanner end zone, incomplete, overthrown
 4-11 M17 Graff holds, J. Smith kicks 34-yd field goal. (13:56)
 SCORE: NEW ENGLAND 27 MIAMI 24 (Time Elapsed: 1:04)

KO

J. Smith kicks off to goalline. Malone returns to NE27. (Hinton)
 (kickoff 65-yds) (return 73-yds)

MIAMI BALL 13:39

1-10 NE27 Nottingham lt for 9. (King, J. Adams)
 2-1 NE18 Malone lg for no gain. (McGee)
 3-1 NE18 Malone lg for 2. (J. Adams) **FIRST DOWN**
 1-10 NE16 Nottingham rt for 6. (Hunt, Mildren)
 2-4 NE10 Malone lg for 2. (Hunt, J. Adams)
 3-2 NE 8 Nottingham rt for 4. (Hunt) **FIRST DOWN**
 1-0 NE 4 PENALTY: New England, offsides, distance, 2-yds.
 1-0 NE 2 Nottingham le for the touchdown. (9:25) (Edg. Hannon) **FIRST DOWN**
 (27-yds, 7-plays)
 Morrall holds, Yepremian kicks PAT. **FIRST DOWN**
 SCORE: MIAMI 27 NEW ENGLAND 27 (Time Elapsed: 5:35)

KO

Yepremian kicks off NE17. Johnson loses 1-yd on return. (Babb)
 (kickoff 48-yds) (return -1)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 9:14

1-10 NE16 Plunkett pass Hinton left side, incomplete, overthrown
 2-10 NE16 Wilson rt for 1. (Reese, Crowder)
 3-9 NE17 Plunkett pass Hinton center hash, incomplete, overthrown
 4-9 NE17 Chapple punts to M26. N. Moore returns to NE32. (Pace)
 (punt 57-yds) (return 22-yds)

MIAMI BALL 7:55

1-10 NE32 Nottingham rt for 4. (Mildren)
 2-6 NE28 Nottingham middle for no gain. (Hunt, J. Adams)
 3-6 NE28 Kick middle draw for 5. (Tanner)
 4-1 NE23 Nottingham lt for 5. (Hunt) **FIRST DOWN**
 1-10 NE18 Malone rg for loss of 5. (McGee)
 2-15 NE23 Morrall pass Landich end zone, incomplete (broken McGee)
 3-15 NE23 Morrall pass N. Moore end zone, incomplete, overthrown
 4-15 NE23 Morrall holds, Yepremian kicks 40-yd field goal. (1:19)
 SCORE: MIAMI 34 NEW ENGLAND 27 (Time Elapsed: 10:41)

KO

Yepremian kicks off to NE26. Tanner returns to N.43. (Ball)
 (kickoff 39-yds) (return 17-yds)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 4:12

1-10 NE43 Plunkett pass Herron center hash for 32. (Anderson) **FIRST DOWN**
 1-10 M25 Plunkett pass Hinton right hash, incomplete, overthrown
 2-10 M25 Plunkett pass Vataha center hash, incomplete, short
 3-10 M25 PENALTY: MIAMI, offsides, 5-yds. (Ch. Reese)
 3-5 M20 Plunkett pass screen Wilson right side, incomplete (broken/Matheson)
 4-5 M20 Plunkett pass Herron left hash, incomplete (broken/Kolan)

MIAMI BALL 2:51

1-10 M20 Malone re for 2. (Webster)
 2-8 M22 (3:00) Nottingham rg for loss of 1. (Webster)
 3-7 M21 (1:56) Nottingham rt for ~~3~~ no gain. (S. Hunt)
 4-0 M21 (1:52) Seiple punts to NE41. Herron returns to M18. (Babb)
 (punt 38-yds) (return 11-yds)

NEW ENGLAND BALL 1:40

1-10 M18 (1:40) Wilson rg for 1. (Ball, M. Moore)
 2-9 M17 (1:19) Plunkett pass Wilson, fumbles, recovers at M40. (Bannon)
 3-0 M40 (1:02) Herron re for 10. (Anderson) **HERRON RECOVERED TOWN**
 1-10 M10 (0:38) Wilson rg for 3. (Bannon)
 2-7 M27 (0:36) Plunkett pass Vataha for 24 yds. (Bannon) **FIRST DOWN**
 1-0 M 3 (0:11) Plunkett pass Johnson incomplete, overthrown
 2-0 M 3 (0:07) Plunkett pass Tanner middle, incomplete (broken/Bannon)
 3-0 M 3 (0:04) Plunkett back to pass, Reese tackles Plunkett, fumbles,
 recovered by M. Moore at M18. (Plunkett loses 15-yd. to pass)

END OF GAME

SCORE: MIAMI 34 NEW ENGLAND 27

3RD QTR CON.	NEW ENGLAND	MIAMI
4th QUARTER		
TOTAL GAME		