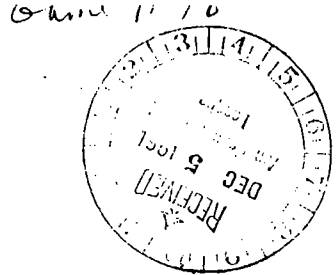


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WEATHER: Clear, 55 degrees, wind 16 NW.

TOSS: Denver won toss, chose to kick off from North goalx with wind advantage.

FIRST PERIOD

Denver Boston

Mingo kicks off into end one where Carron downs ball.

- 1/10/ B 20--Lott at left side gains 2. Gonsoulin tackler.
 - 2/8/ B 22--Songin's pass to Stephens incomplete. Hill defender.
 - 3/8/ B 22--Parilli's pass long and incomplete.
 - 4/8/ B 22--Yewcic's punt rolls dead on Denver 20.
 - 1/10/ D 20--Herring fumbles and recovers for loss of 6. (P)
 - 2/16/ D 14--Stone on a draw gains 6. Moore tackler.
 - 3/10/ D 2 --Herring's pass intercepted by Webb on 22, returns 21 yards.
 - 1/goal/ D 1--Lott at the left side for a touchdown. Cappelletti converts.
- SCORE: Boston 7, Denver 0. Time: 12:16.

Yates kicks off out of end zone.

- 1/10/ D 20--Stone at the right side gains 4. Webb tackler.
 - 2/6/ D 24--Stone at the middle for no gain. Robotti tackler.
 - 3/6/ D 24--Stone on a draw gains 15. Hall tackler.
 - 1/10/ D 39--Stinnette on pitchout at left end gains 5.
 - 2/5/ D 44--Stone at the left side gains 7. Washington tackler.
 - 1/10/ B 49--Herring passes to Stinnette for first down on Boston 38.
 - 1/10/ B 38--Stone at left end gains 2. Antwine tackler.
 - 2/8/ B 36--Herring passes to Taylor for 6.
 - 3/2/ B 30--Stone at the left side gains 7. Washington tackler.
 - 1/10/ B 23--Stinnette at the middle gains 5. Brunev tackler.
 - 2/5/ B 18--Herring passes to Frazier for 3.
 - 3/2/ B 15--Herring's pass knocked down.
 - 4/2/ B 15--On fake field goal Stone at right end gains 2.
 - 1/10/ B 13--Stinnette at the middle for no gain. Antwine tackler.
 - 2/10/ B 13--Herring's pass intercepted by Addison on Boston 8. Returns 10.
 - 1/10/ B 18--Songin's pass incomplete.
 - 2/10/ B 18--Parilli's pass to Burton ruled complete for interference by Hill.
 - 1/10/ B 29--Songin passes to Cappelletti for gain of 7.
 - 2/3/ B 36--Burton at right end gains 13. McDaniel tackler.
 - 1/10/ B 49--Boston penalized 5 for delay.
 - 1/15/ B 44--Songin passes to Colclough for gain of 28. Hill tackler.
 - 1/10/ D 28--Parilli's pass to Cappelletti incomplete. Offside penalty declined.
 - 2/10/ D 28--Lott on a draw gains 4. Hudson tackler.
 - 3/6/ D 24--Carron at right side gains 7. McDaniel and Gonsoulin tacklers.
 - 1/10/ D 17--Songin, looking for receiver, runs instead for gain of 7.
 - 1/goal/ D 6--Parilli runs to 1 after failing to pass but Boston penalized 5 for motion.
 - 1/goal/ D 11--Songin's pass to Cappelletti too long. Offside penalty declined.
 - 2/goal/ D 11--Carron at the middle gains 5 but Denver penalized 5 for offside.
 - 2/goal/ D 6--Songin's hurried pass to Lott good for touchdown. Cappelletti converts.
- SCORE: Boston 14, Denver 0. Time: 0:17.

Yates kicks off out of end zone.

- 1/10/ D 20--Herring thrown for loss of 9 by Hunt, fumbles and recovered by Adamson. (P)

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Boston 14, Denver 0.

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SECOND PERIOD

Denver Boston

- 2/19/ D 11--Stone on a draw loses 2. Dee tackler.
 3/21/ D 9--Tripucka's pass to Taylor incomplete. Hill pried ball out of hands.
 4/21/ D 9--Herring's punt downed on Boston 42.
 1/10/ B 42--Burton at right side for no gain. McNamara.
 2/10/ B 42--Songin's long pass to Capelletti incomplete. McMillin defender.
 3/10/ B 42--Burton at the middle gains 7.
 4/3/ B 49--Yewic's punt fair caught by Frazier on Denver 13.
 1/10/ D 13--Tripucka passes on screen to Stone for gain of 12. Dee tackler.
 1/10/ D 25--Stone at right end for no gain. Washington tackler.
 2/10/ D 25--Tripucka's pass to Taylor incomplete.
 3/10/ D 25--Tripucka's pass to Taylor broken up by Hall.
 4/10/ B 25--Herring punts to Bruney on Boston 32. Returns 2.
 1/10/ B 34--Songin's long pass to Colclough incomplete.
 2/10/ B 34--Parilli, hit by three men trying to pass, runs for 9. Knovsky tackler.
 3/1/ B 43--Burton held for no gain. ~~15-yard penalty declined.~~
 4/1/ B 43--Yewic punts to Frazier on 23. Fumbles out bounds for gain of 5.
 1/10/ D 28--Frazier drops Tripucka's long pass in the clear.
 2/10/ D 28--Stone thrown for loss of 2 by Hunt.
 3/12/ D 26--Tripucka's pass to Stone loses 6.
 4/18/ D 20--Herring punt to Bruney on Boston 43. Returns 9.
 1/10/ D 48--Yewic's long pass to Capelletti incomplete.
 2/10/ D 48--Parilli's pass to Burton incomplete. Hill defender. 5-yard penalty dec.
 3/10/ D 48--Lott on a draw gains nothing. Knovsky and Hauser tacklers.
 4/10/ D 48--Yewic's punt fair caught by McNamara on Denver 24. 5-yard penalty dec.
 1/10/ D 24--Stinnette on a pitchout at right end gains 6.
 2/4/ D 30--Tripucka's pass to Taylor broken up by Hall.
 3/4/ D 30--Tripucka's swing pass to Stone gains 29. Robotti tackler.
 1/10/ B 41--Tripucka's pass to Taylor broken up.
 2/10/ B 41--Tripucka passes to Prebola for 9.
 3/1/ B 32--Stone at left side gains 2. Bruney tackler.
 4/1/ B 32--Stinnette on pitchout at right end gains 9.
 1/10/ B 23--Tripucka's pass broken up by goal post. 5-yard penalty declined by Boston.
 2/10/ B 23--Tripucka passes down middle to Stone who runs for touchdown. Hill converts.

SCORE: Boston 14, Denver 7. Time: 4:02.

Mingo kicks off out of end zone.

- 1/10/ B 20--Burton at left end gains 2.
 2/8/ B 22--Songin passes to Stephens for 7.
 3/1/ B 29--Lott at the right side for no gain. Hill tackler.
 4/1/ B 29--Frazier takes Yewic's kick on Denver 36. Returns 3.
 1/10/ D 39--Tripucka's pass for Taylor knocked down by Addison.
 2/10/ D 39--Tripucka fading to pass trips and falls for loss of 11. **SACK**
 3/21/ D 28--~~Stinnette~~ Stinnette on a draw for loss of 1. Klein tackler.
 4/22/ D 27--Herring punts out of bounds on Boston 33.
 1/10/ B 33--41 seconds in half. Songin's pass incomplete out of bounds.
 2/10/ B 33--Parilli's pass to Carron broken up by Gonsoulin.
 3/10/ B 33--Songin's pass intercepted by Gonsoulin on Denver 46. Returns to Boston 1
 1/10/ B 16--18 seconds left in half. Tripucka's pass to Frazier in end zone too long.
 2/10/ B 16--13 seconds left. Tripucka's pass dropped by Prebola.
 3/10/ B 16--7 seconds left. Hill's field goal try from 23 wide to right.
 1/10/ B 20--4 seconds left. Carron at the middle for 1.

SCORE AT HALF: Boston 14, Denver 7.

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HALFTIME STATISTICS

	BOSTON	DENVER
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.	5	9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE.	106	124
NET YARDS RUSHING.	58	57
NET YARDS PASSING.	48	67
PASSES ATTEMPTED.	16	21
PASSES COMPLETED.	4	8
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED.	2	1
NO. PUNTS & AVERAGE.	5-37.6	4-42.3
BALL LOST FUMBLES.	0	0
NO. PENALTIES & YARDAGE.	2-10	2-16

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

BOSTON				DENVER			
RUSHING				RUSHING			
Player	ATT.	Gain	Loss Net	Player	Att.	Gain	Loss Net
Burton	5	23	0 23	Stone	12	43	4 39
Lott	5	7	0 7	Stinnette	6	25	1 24
Garrison	2	8	0 8	Herring	1	0	6 6
Songin	1	11	0 11				
Parilli	1	9	0 9				

BOSTON				DENVER			
PASSING				PASSING			
Player	Att.	Comp/	Int. Yds.	Player	Att.	Comp/	Int. Yds.
Songin	12	4	1 48	Herring	6	3	2 20
Parilli	3	0	0 0	Tripucka	15	5	0 67
Yewcie	1	0	0 0				

BOSTON				DENVER			
PASS RECEIVING				PASS RECEIVING			
Player	No.	Yds.	TD.	Player	No.	Yds.	TD.
Cappelletti	1	7	0	Stinnette	1	11	0
Colclough	1	28	0	Taylor	1	6	0
Lott	1	6	1	Frazier	1	3	0
Stephens	1	7	0	Stone	4	58	1
				Prebola	1	9	0

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THIRD PERIOD

Denver Boston

Frazier takes Yates' kickoff on 7, returns to 25.

- 1/10/ D 25--Tripucka passes to Frazier for gain of 14.
- 1/10/ D 39--Tripucka's pass to Stone incomplete.
- 2/10/ D 39--Tripucka's pass to Taylor incomplete.
- 3/10/ D 39--Tripucka passes to Stone for 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 4/2 D 49--Stone at the middle gains 3. Webb tackler.
- 1/10/ B 48--Tripucka passes to Stinnette for gain of 3.
- 2/7/ B 45--Tripucka on swing pass to Stone for gain of 5.
- 3/2/ B 40--Stone at the right side gains 3. Antwine and Bruney tacklers.
- 1/10/ B 37--Tripucka passes to Taylor for loss of 2.
- 2/12/ B 39--Tripucka passes to Taylor for gain of 26. Washington tackler.
- Taylor's 93rd pass reception for AFL record.
- 1/10/ B 13--Tripucka's pass dropped by Stinnette, incomplete.
- 2/10/ B 13--Tripucka passes to Stone for 2.
- 3/8/ B 11--Tripucka's pass to Stone overthrown, incomplete.
- 4/8/ B 11--Mingo kicks field goal from 18.

TAYLOR'S 93rd
RECORD
RECEPTION

SCORE: Boston 14, Denver 10. Time: 9:57.

Mingo kicks off out of end zone.

- 1/10/ B 20--Burton at right end thrown for loss of 6 by Hudson.
- 2/17/ B 12--Songin's rushed pass incomplete. McDaniel rushed.
- 3/17/ B 12--Burton at left end no gain. Gonsaulin tackler.
- 4/17/ B 12--Yewic punts to McNamara on Boston 46. No returns.
- 1/10/ B 46--Stone tackled by Robetti after gain of 1.
- 2/9/ B 45--Tripucka passes to Stone for gain of 10.
- 1/10/ B 36--Stinnette at right end for no gain.
- 2/10/ B 36--Tripucka's pass too long for Taylor.
- 3/10/ B 36--Tripucka's rushed pass incomplete.
- 4/10/ B 36--Mingo's field goal try from 43 wide to right.
- 1/10/ B 20--Parilli passes to Lott for 8.
- 2/2/ B 28--Burton at left side gains 1. McDaniel and Hauser tacklers.
- 3/1/ B 29--Lott at the middle for no gain.
- 4/1/ B 29--Yewic's high punt grounded on B 49.
- 1/10/ B 49--Stone on a draw gains 2.
- 2/8/ B 47--Tripucka's long pass to Taylor incomplete.
- 3/8/ B 47--Tripucka passes to Stone for gain of 15. Webb tackler.
- 1/10/ B 32--Tripucka passes to Taylor for gain of 8.
- 2/2/ B 24--Tripucka passes to Stinnette on screen for gain to 15.
- 1/10/ B 15--Tripucka's pass to Taylor in end zone broken up by Hall.
- 2/20/ B 15--Tripucka thrown for loss of 10 by Addison.
- 3/20/ B 25--Tripucka loses 10 trying to pass. **SACK SACK**
- 4/20/ B 35--Mingo's field goal try from 43 wide to left.
- 1/10/ B 20--Songin thrown by McDaniel for loss of 7.
- 2/17/ B 13--Loss thrown for loss of 7 by McDaniel. **SACK**

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: Boston 14, Denver 10.

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FOURTH PERIOD

Denver Boston

3/24/ B 6--Songin's pass incomplete.
4/24/ B 6--Yewcic punts to McNamara on Denver 36. Returns 9, then lateralled to Frazier who went for a touchdown. Mingo converts.

SCORE: Denver 17, Boston 14. Time: 14:35.

Mingo kicks off to Long on 18. Returns 9.

1/10/ B 27--Songin passes to Garron for gain of 15.
1/10/ B 42--Parilli's pass to Cappelletti broken up by McNamara.
2/10/ B 42--Songin's pass intercepted on 50 by McMillin. Returns 13. (F)
1/10/ B 37--~~Stone's~~ fumble recovered by Moore on Boston 42.
1/10/ B 42--Songin's pass incomplete.
2/10/ B 42--Parilli's pass rushed by McDaniel incomplete.
3/10/ B 42--Songin's pass to Y Cappelletti carries to Denver 23. Gain of 35.
1/10/ D 23--Parilli passes to Lott for gain of 8. Gonsoulin tackler.
2/2/ D 15--Lott at the middle for gain of 6.
1/goal/ D 9--Burton at the right side for loss of 1. Hudson tackler.
2/goal/ D 10--Songin passes to Burton for gain of 1.
3/goal/ D 9--Songin's pass to Colclough ruled incomplete. Colclough hurls ball on ground in protest at ruling and draws 15-yard penalty.
4/goal/ D 24--Cappellett's field goal try ^{from 33} deflected and recovered by Hill on 13.
1/10/ D 13--Stone at the right side for gain of 9.
2/1/ D 22--Stone at the right side for first down on 24.
1/10/ D 24--Tripucka thrown for loss of 5 by Klein. SACK
2/15/ D 19--Bukaty at right end for no gain. Webb tackler.
3/15/ D 19--Stone at left side loses 2. Hunt tackler.
4/17/ D 17--Herring punts to Brunev on Boston 48. Return 1 yard.
1/10/ B 49--Parilli passes to Garron who makes great catch and goes for touchdown. Cappelletti converts. Runs point total to 124, new AFL record.

SCORE: Boston 21, Denver 17. Time: 6:53.

Yates kicks off to Mingo in end zone. Ball downed.

1/10/ D 20--Tripucka's pass incomplete.
2/10/ D 20--Tripucka's pass to Frazier incomplete.
3/10/ D 20--Tripucka passes to Prebola for 9, lateralled to Stone who ran to Boston 35, Stone then lateralled to Bukaty who went to 33. Gain of 47.
1/10/ B 33--Tripucka passes to Frazier for gain of 8. Webb tackler.
2/2/ B 25--Stone at right side gains 1.
3/1/ B 24--Stone at left side loses 2.
4/3/ B 26--Tripucka's passto Taylor incomplete.
1/10/ B 26--Garron at left side gains 4.
2/6/ B 30--Garron at the left side gains 1.
3/5/ B 31--Songin's pass incomplete.
4/5/ B 31--Yewcic's punt goes out of bounds on Denver 34.
1/10/ D 34--Tripucka passes to Taylor for gain of 15. Brunev tackler.
1/10/ D 49--Triipucka's swing pass to Stone incomplete.
2/10/ D 49--Tripucka's pass intercepted by Webb on 10. Runs back to Denver 31. Runback of 59.
1/10/ D 31--Burton stopped by Stalcup for no gain.
2/10/ D 31--Burton at the middle for 2.
3/7/ D 28--Burton at the right end gains 3.
4/4/ D 25--Parilli passes to Lott for first down on 11.
1/10/ D 11--Schwedes at the middle for 4.
2/6/ D 7--Parilli on a keeper runs the right side for a touchdown. Cappelletti converts.

SCORE: Boston 28, Denver 17. Time: 0:19.

Yates kicks off to Frazier on 10, returns 90 for touchdown. Mingo converts.

SCORE: Boston 28, Denver 14. Time: 0:04.

Mingo's onside kickoff received by Schweder on Boston 44.

FINAL SCORE: Boston 28, Denver 24.

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	Boston	Denver
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.	<u>1011</u>	<u>19</u>
Rushing.	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Passing	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
Penalties	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING.	<u>71</u>	<u>64</u>
Yards Gained.	<u>87</u>	<u>90</u>
Yards Lost.	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>
NET YARDS PASSING.	<u>173</u>	<u>217</u>
TOTAL OFFENSE.	<u>244</u>	<u>281</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED	<u>31</u>	<u>48</u>
PASSES COMPLETED	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL PLAYS RUSHES & PASSES.	<u>59</u>	<u>80</u>
NO. PUNTS & AVERAGE.	<u>37.2</u>	<u>5-40.8</u>
YARDS KICKS RETURNED	<u>21</u>	<u>180</u>
Punts.	<u>12</u>	<u>72</u>
Kickoffs.	<u>9</u>	<u>108</u>
BALL LOST FUMBLES.	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
NO. PENALTIES & YARDAGE.	<u>3-25</u>	<u>2-16</u>

Boston.	<u>14</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>14</u> -- <u>28</u>	
Denver.	<u>0</u> <u>7</u> <u>3</u> <u>14</u> -- <u>24</u>	

SCORING

Boston--Lott 1 (Cappelletti kick).
 Boston--Lott 6, pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick).
 Denver--Stone 23, pass from Tripucka (Hill kick).
 Denver--Mingo FG 18.
 Denver--Frazier 55 punt return, lateral from McNamara who went 9 (Mingo kick).
 Boston--Garron 51, pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick).
 Boston--Parilli 7 (Cappelletti kick).
 Denver--Frazier 90, kickoff return (Mingo kick).
 Attendance--9,303.

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

BOSTON

DENVER

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
Burton	12	30	9	21	Stone	21	65	8	57
Lott	8	13	7	6	Stinnette	8	25	7	18
Garron	4	13	0	13	Herring	1	9	6	-6
Songin	1	11	0	11	Tripucka	1	0	5	-5
Parilli	2	16	0	16	Bukaty	1	0	0	0
Schwedes	1	4	0	4					

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Net	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Net
Songin	21	7	2	99	Tripucka	42	19	1	237
Parilli	9	4	0	81	Herring	6	3	2	20
Yewcic	1	0	0	0					

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	TD.	Player	No.	Yds.	TD.
Capelletti	2	42	0	Stinnette	3	23	0
Colelough	1	28	0	Taylor	5	53	0
Lott	4	36	1	Frazier	3	25	0
Stephens	1	7	0	Stone	9	137	1
Garron	2	66	1	Frebola	2	17	0
Burton	1	1	0	Bukaty	0	2	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.	Yds.
Webb	2	80	Gonsoulin	1	38
Addison	1	10	McMillin	1	13

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.	Yds.
Long	1	9	Frazier	2	108
Schwedes	1	0			

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.	Yds.
Brunev	3	12	Frazier	2	63
			McNamara	2	9

PUNTING

Player	No.	Ave.	Player	No.	Ave.
Yewcic	9	37.2	Herring	5	40.8

