

DENVER BRONCOS vs. HOUSTON OILERS
Sunday, November 12, 1967

PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

HOUSTON OILERS

OFFENSE

ENDS - Taylor, Frazier, Poole, Reed
TACKLES - Suggs, ~~Watts~~, Hines
GUARDS - Talamini, Regner, Bishop, ~~Watts~~
CENTERS - Maples, Wittenborn
QUARTERBACKS - Beathard, ~~Watts~~, Anderson
HALFBACKS - Campbell, Blanks
FLANKERS - Burrell, Bass
FULLBACKS - Granger, Hopkins

DEFENSE

ENDS - Holmes, Floyd, Marshall, ~~Watts~~
TACKLES - Parker, Stith, A. Rice, G. Rice, ~~Watts~~
LINEBACKERS - Webster, Barnes, Boyette, Caveness, Underwood, Brabham
CORNERBACKS - Farr, Carwell, Hicks, ~~Moore~~
SAFETYMEN - Houston, Moore, Norton, Johns

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE

ENDS - Crabtree, ~~Watts~~, White, Beer
TACKLES - Brunelli, Young, Cichowski
GUARDS - Goeddeke, Park, Matson, Smith
CENTERS - Kaminski, Leclerc
QUARTERBACKS - Leclair, Tensi
HALFBACKS - Little, Mitchell, ~~Watts~~
FLANKERS - Denson, Scarpitto
FULLBACKS - Hayes, ~~Watts~~, Hickey
KICKER - HUMPHREYS

DEFENSE

ENDS - Mirich, Duranko, ~~Watts~~, Jackson
TACKLES - Inman, Cox, Costa
LINEBACKERS - Jeter, Myrtle, Huard, Sorrell, Richter, Cunningham
CORNERBACKS - Summers, Sellers, Wilson
SAFETYMEN - Cassese, Frisby, Lentz

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>LITTLE</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>HAYES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Leclair</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-1</u>	
<u>Mitchell</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4.1</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Hickey</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Tensi</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>-1.5</u>	

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>LECLAIR</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>TENSI</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Croftree</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>DENSON</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>HAYES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Scarpitto</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Hickey</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>White</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Scarpitto</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>39.3</u>	<u>71</u>

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Little</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Cassese</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Mitchell</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>30</u>

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
<u>Sellers</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

HOUSTON OILERS

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>GRANGER</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>Campbell</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Beathard</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Raywell</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Harkins</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3</u>

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
<u>BEATHARD</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>1</u>

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Taylor</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Granger</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Reed</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Bess</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Frazier</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Campbell</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Norton</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>45.2</u>	<u>58</u>

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Carwell</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Caviness</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Carwell</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	DENVER	HOUSTON
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>14</u>	<u>26</u>
Rushing	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>
Passing	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
Penalties	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	<u>222</u>	<u>386</u>
Total Rushing and Passing Plays	<u>65</u>	<u>83</u>
Average Gain per Play	<u>3.4</u>	<u>4.7</u>
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	<u>78</u>	<u>253</u>
Total Yards Gained	<u>85</u>	<u>256</u>
Yards Lost	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Rushing Plays	<u>24</u>	<u>43</u>
Average Gain Per Rush	<u>3.3</u>	<u>5.9</u>
NET PASSING YARDAGE	<u>144</u>	<u>133</u>
Total Yards Gained Passing	<u>164</u>	<u>142</u>
Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>162</u>	<u>80</u>
Punt Returns (Number-Yardage)	<u>3-54</u>	<u>3-17</u>
Kickoff Returns (Number-Yardage)	<u>4-106</u>	<u>1-23</u>
Interception Returns (Number-Yardage)	<u>1-2</u>	<u>0-0</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED-COMPLETED-HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>39-14-0</u>	<u>39-14-1</u>
Average Gain per Pass Attempted	<u>3.7</u>	<u>3.4</u>
Average Gain per Pass Completed	<u>11.7</u>	<u>10.1</u>
PUNTS (Number-Average)	<u>10-39.3</u>	<u>5-45.2</u>
Had Blocked	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
FUMBLES, BALL LOST	<u>1-1</u>	<u>2-2</u>
PENALTIES, YARDS PENALIZED	<u>4-45</u>	<u>6-55</u>

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WEATHER: Cloudy TEMPERATURE: 61% HUMIDITY: 27% WIND: S 5
Houston won toss and will receive. Denver will defend north goal.

FIRST QUARTER

Humphreys kicks off out of end zone.

- 1/10/ H 20--Beathard pass to Taylor broken up by Lentz and Wilson.
- 2/10/ H 20--Beathard passes to Taylor for 10. Wilson pushes out of bounds.
- 1/10/ H 30--Campbell at left end for 18. Summers tackler.
- 1/10/ H 48--Beathard's pass to Granger incomplete. Lentz defender.
- 2/10/ H 48--Beathard's pass to Taylor incomplete. Wilson defender.
- 3/10/ H 48--Beathard passes to Granger for 3. Cassese tackler.
- 4/7/ D 49--Norton punts out of bounds on D 9.

- 1/10/ D 9--Hayes at the middle for 7. Marshall tackler.
- 2/3/ D 16--Little at right side for loss of 1. Boyette tackler.
- 3/4/ D 15--Leclair's pass to Beer incomplete. Houston defender.
- 4/4/ D 15--Scarpitto punts dead to H 36.

- 1/10/ H 36--Granger at right side for 6. Huard tackler.
- 2/4/ H 42--Granger at left side for 17. Lentz tackler.
- 1/10/ D 41--Campbell at the middle for 4. Huard, Inman tacklers.
- 2/6/ D 37--Beathard's pass to Taylor goes out of bounds. Wilson, Lentz defenders.
- 3/6/ D 37--Beathard trapped, runs left end for 4. Richter tackler.
- 4/2/ D 33--Wittenborn kicks field goal from 41.

SCORE: Houston 3, Denver 0. Time: 9:03.

wittenborn kicks off to 10. Mitchell returns to D 40. Rice tackler.

- 1/10/ D 40--Leclair keeps, loses 2 at left end. Boyette tackler.
- 2/12/ D 38--Leclair's pass to White incomplete. Houston defender.
- 3/12/ D 38--Leclair's pass to White incomplete. Houston defender. Penalty declined.
- 4/12/ D 38--Scarpitto punts to H 25. ~~Gaxxall~~ fumbles, Park recovers on H 30.
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- 1/10/ H 30--Leclair's pass to Denson incomplete. Houston defender.
- 2/10/ H 30--Leclair's pass to White dropped, Houston defender.
- 3/10/ H 30--Leclair passes to Hayes for 8. Farr tackler.
- 4/8/ H 22--Humphreys' field goal try from 30 wide to left. Holmes deflected.

- 1/10/ H 20--Campbell at left side for 4. Inman tackler.
- 2/6/ H 24--Campbell at right end for 9. Inman, Cassese tacklers.
- 1/10/ H 33--Beathard's pass dropped by Reed. Wilson defender.
- 2/10/ H 33--Beathard pass behind line to Granger for 18. Huard, Summers tacklers.
- 1/10/ H 44--Beathard's pass too long for Frazier. Wilson defender.
- 2/10/ H 44--Beathard's pass too high for Taylor. Summers defender.
- 3/10/ H 44--Beathard's pass to Taylor incomplete. Summers defender.
- 4/10/ H 44--Norton punts to D 20. Cassese fair catches.

- 1/10/ D 20--Little at right side for 3. Boyette, Parker tacklers.
- 2/7/ D 23--Hayes right side for no gain. Parker tackler.
- 3/7/ D 23--Leclair's pass blocked by Webster.
- 4/7/ D 23--Scarpitto punts dead on H 47. Floyd deflected.

- 1/10/ H 47--Granger stiff arms Lentz, runs for 23. Wilson tackler.
- 1/10/ D 30--Campbell at right side for 2. Mirich tackler.
- 2/8/ D 28--Beathard passes to Granger on a screen for 11. Summers tackler. Summers injured.
- 1/10/ D 17--Beathard on swing pass to Granger for 6. Myrtle tackler.

Add Second period

2/4/ D 11--Beathard passes to Taylor for touchdown. Wilson defender. Wittenborn converts.

SCORE: Houston 10, Denver 0. Time: 0:54.

Wittenborn kicks off to 7. Mitchell returns to 28. Regner tackler.

1/10/ D 28--Tensi passes to Denson but Denver offside, penalized to 23.

1/15/ D 23--Hayes on a draw for 2. Boyette tackler.

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Houston 10, Denver 0.

SECOND QUARTER

- 2/13/ D 25--Tensi passes to Crabtree for 14. Houston tackler.
1/10/ D 39--Hayes on a pitchout at right end for 10. Farr tackler.
1/10/ D 49--Tensi passes to Scarpitto for 14. Farr tackler.
1/10/ H 37--Hayes on pitchout at left end for 6. Hicks tackler.
2/4/ H 31--Hayes on a trap for 3. Webster tackler.
3/1/ H 28--Hayes at left side for 0. Hicks, Underwood tacklers.
4/1/ H 28--Humphreys field goal try from 36 wide to right.

1/10/ H 20--Granger at left side for 7. Jackson tackler.
2/3/ H 27--Campbell at the middle for 2. Jackson tackler.
3/1/ H 29--Granger at right side for 1. Mirich, Huard tacklers.
1/10/ H 30--Beathard passes to Taylor for 11. Wilson tackler.
1/10/ H 41--Granger at left side on pitchout loses 1. Costa tackler.
2/11/ H 40--Beathard passes to Reed for 18. Lentz, Huard tacklers.
1/10/ D 42--Beathard passes to Bass for 9. Sellers tackler.
2/12/ D 33--Burrell on reverse at left end for no gain. Huard tackler.
3/1/ D 33--Campbell at right side for 16. Lentz tackler.
1/10/ D 17--Campbell at left side for 10. Wilson, Huard tacklers.
1/goal/ D 7--Beathard's pass to Taylor incomplete. Sellers defender.
2/goal/ D 7--Campbell at right end for touchdown. Wittenborn converts.

SCORE: Houston 17, Denver 0. Time: 6:40.

Wittenborn kicks off to 10. Mitchell returns 29. Wittenborn tackler.

- 1/10/ D 39--Tensi passes to Crabtree for 5. Farr tackler.
2/5/ D 44--Tensi's pass to Denson broken up by Hicks.
2/5/ D 44--Tensi's pass to Denson broken up by Farr.
4/5/ D 44--Scarpitto punts to H 12. Carwell no return. Smith tackler.

- 1/10/ H 13--Granger at left side for 2. Cunningham, Lentz tacklers.
2/8/ H 15--Granger at right side for 1. Huard tackler.
3/7/ H 16--Beathard's long pass to Taylor incomplete. Wilson defender.
4/7/ H 16--Norton punts to D 26. Little returns 12. Smith tackler.

- 1/10/ D 38--Mitchell on pitchout at left end for 7. Hicks tackler.
2/3/ D 45--Hickey on a draw for 1. Rice tackler.
3/2/ D 46--Tensi's pass behind to Hickey incomplete.
4/2/ D 46--Scarpitto punts to H 9. Carwell fair catches.

- 1/10/ H 9--2-minutes left. Beathard passes to Bass for 15. Wilson tackler.
1/10/ H 24--Beathard's pass to Taylor incomplete. Wilson defender.
2/10/ H 24--Beathard's pass too long for Frazier. Wilson defender.
3/10/ H 24--Beathard passes to Frazier for 12. Wilson defender.
1/10/ H 36--Campbell on a trap for 14. Richter tackler.
1/10/ 50--1:00 left. Beathard's screen play to Hopkins incomplete. Cunningham hard rush.
2/10/ 50--Beathard's pass to Frazier almost intercepted by Sellers.
3/10/ 50--Beathard's pass caught out of bounds by Burrell. Sellers defender.
4/10/ 50--Wittenborn's 57-yard field goal try goes to D7. ~~Wilson~~ returns to 20.
Poole tackler. Wilson/

- 1/10/ D 20--Tensi's pass knocked down by Marshall.
2/10/ D 20--Tensi's pass to Hickey incomplete. Boyette defender.
3/10/ D 20--0:20 left. Tensi passes to Crabtree 9₂. Carwell tackler.
4/2 / D 30--Scarpitto punts over goal.
1/10/ H 20--0:04 left. Campbell on a draw for 5. Jackson tackler.

SCORE AT HALFTIME: Houston 17, Denver 0.

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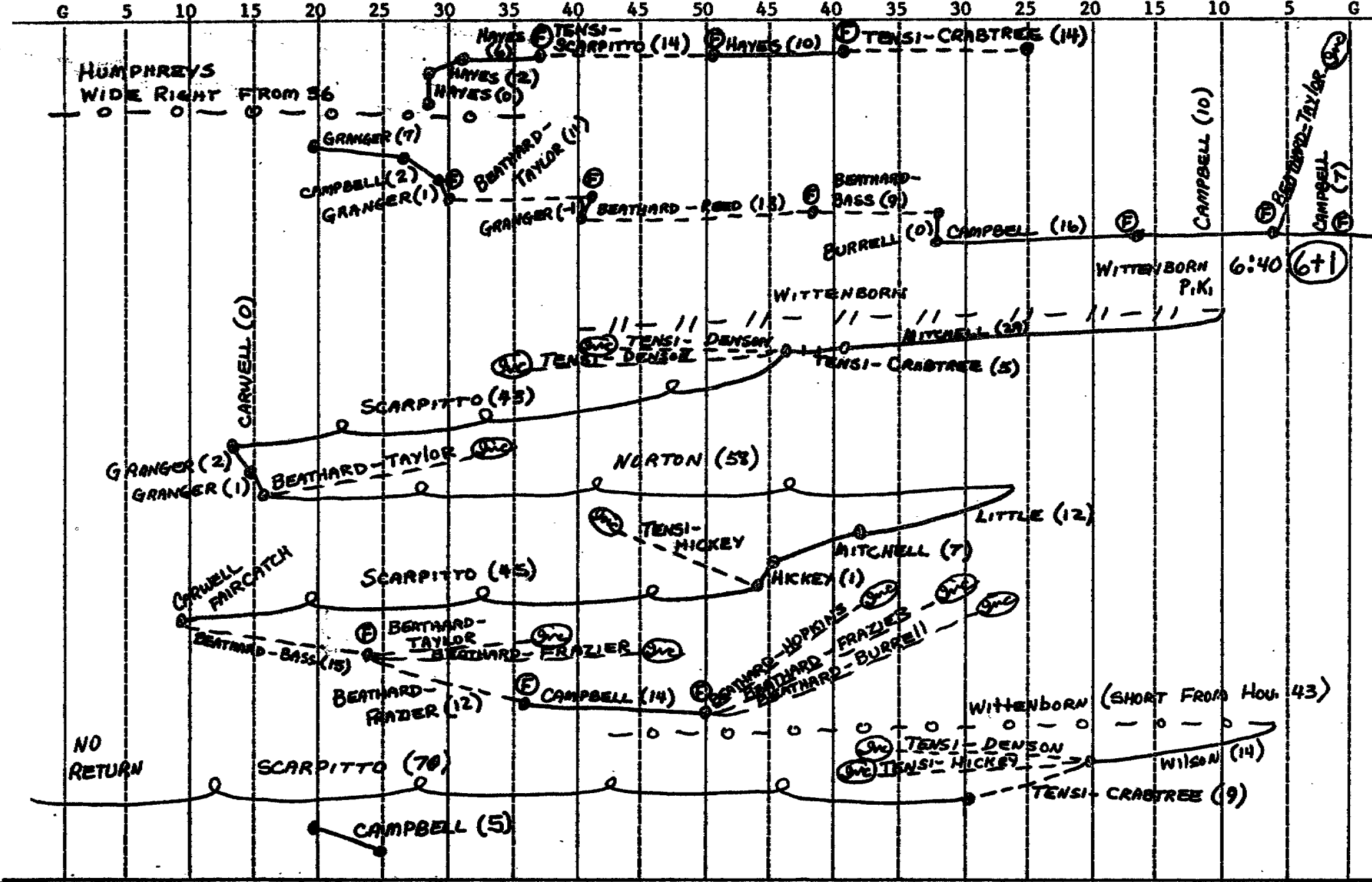


HOUSTON OILERS

SECOND Quarter

South

North



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TEAM HALFTIME STATISTICS

	DENVER	HOUSTON
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>86</u>	<u>268</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>36</u>	<u>151</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>50</u>	<u>117</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED-COMPLETED-HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>16-5-0</u>	<u>26-11-0</u>
YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS (Counts against Net Yds. Passing)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
PUNTS (Number--Average)	<u>6-46.0</u>	<u>3-44.7</u>
FUMBLES, BALL LOST	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-1</u>
PENALTIES (Number--Yards)	<u>1-5</u>	<u>0-0</u>

INDIVIDUAL HALFTIME STATISTICS

DENVER BRONCOS				<u>RUSHING</u>	HOUSTON OILERS			
Player	TC	Net	Avg.	Player	TC	Net	Avg.	
<u>HAYES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>CAMPBELL</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>8.3</u>	
<u>LITTLE</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>GRANGER</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>7.0</u>	
<u>LECLAIR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-2.0</u>	<u>BEATHARD</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4.0</u>	
<u>MITCHELL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7.0</u>	<u>BURRELL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	
<u>HICKEY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0</u>					

FORWARD PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
<u>LECLAIR</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>BEATHARD</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>TENSI</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>0</u>						

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Player	No.	Yds.	TD
<u>HAYES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>TAYLOR</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CRABTREE</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>GRANGER</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>SCARPITTI</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>REED</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>BASS</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>FRAZIER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
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THIRD QUARTER

Wittenborn kicks off out of end zone.

- 1/10/ D 20--Hickey on a pitchout at right end for 4. Farr tackler.
- 2/6/ D 24--Tensi's pass to Crabtree incomplete. Farr defender. Penalty declined.
- 3/6/ D 24--Tensi's pass to Denson incomplete. Hicks defender.
- 4/6/ D 24--Scarpitto's punt blocked by Caveness, rolls out of bounds on D 12.

- 1/10/ D 12--Campbell at right end loses 1. Sellerstacklers.
- 2/11/ D 13--Beathard passes to Campbell for 5. Lentz tackler.
- 3/6/ D 8--Beathard's pass too long for Burrell in end zone. Sellers defender.
- 4/6/ D 8--Wittenborn kicks field goal from 15. ~~Wittenborn to 21. Caveness tackler.~~

SCORE: Houston 20, Denver 0. Time: 12:25.

Wittenborn kicks off into end zone. Little returns to 21. Caveness tackler.

- 1/10/ D 20--Mitchell at right side for 3. Parker tackler.
- 2/7/ D 21--Hickey at left side for 7. Norton, Boyette tacklers.
- 1/10/ D 21--Mitchell at right side for 5. Parker tackler.
- 2/5/ D 35--Hickey at the middle for 2. Caveness tackler.
- 3/3/ D 38--Tensi's pass dropped by White. Undrewood defender.
- 4/3/ D 38--Scarpitto's punt downed on H 30.
- 1/10/ H 30--Granger at left side for 9. Huard, Lentz tackler.
- 2/1/ H 39--Granger at the middle for 2. Inman, Mirich tacklers.
- 1/10/ H 41--Granger at the middle for 6. Costa tackler.
- 2/4/ H 41--Granger at left side for 7. Mirich tackler.
- 1/10/ D 46--Granger through the middle for 13. Lentz, Costa tacklers.
- 1/10/ D 33--Granger at left side for 5 but Houston draws 5 for illegal procedure.
- 1/15/ D 38--Beathard's pass dropped by Taylor. Wilson defender.
- 2/15/ D 38--Beathard's pass to Reed broken up by Lentz.
- 3/15/ D 38--Houston draws five for delay.
- 3/20/ D 43--Beathard passes on screen to Granger for 6. Huard tackler.
- 4/14/ D 37--Wittenborn's field goal try from 44 blocked by Mirich, goes past line of scrimmage where Casses fumbles on 2-yard return. Reed recovers for Houston.
- 1/10/ D 36--Granger at left ~~end~~ end for 6. Cunningham tackler.
- 2/4/ D 30--Beathard passes to D 3. Sellers intercepts, returns 2. Runs out of bounds.
- 1/10/ D 5--Hickey at left end for 11. Caveness, Hicks tacklers.
- 1/10/ D 16--Tensi passes to Crabtree for 4. Hicks tackler.
- 2/6/ D 20--Tensi passes to Denson for 15. Houston draws 15 for face mask. Farr.
- 1/10/ 50--Mitchell at left side for 5. Undrewood tackler.
- 2/5/ H 45--Hickey on pitchout at left side for -1. Floyd tackler.
- 3/6/ H 46--Tensi's pass to White incomplete. Webster touched ball.
- 4/6/ H 46--Scarpitto's punt downed on H 8.
- 1/10/ H 8--Granger at left side loses 1. Cunningham tackler.
- 2/11/ H 7--Beathard's pass to Bass incomplete. Sellers called for pass interference.
- 1/10/ H 35--Granger at left side for 7. Mirich, Cunningham tacklers.
- 2/3/ H 42--Campbell at right side for 4. Richter tackler.

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: Houston 20, Denver 0.

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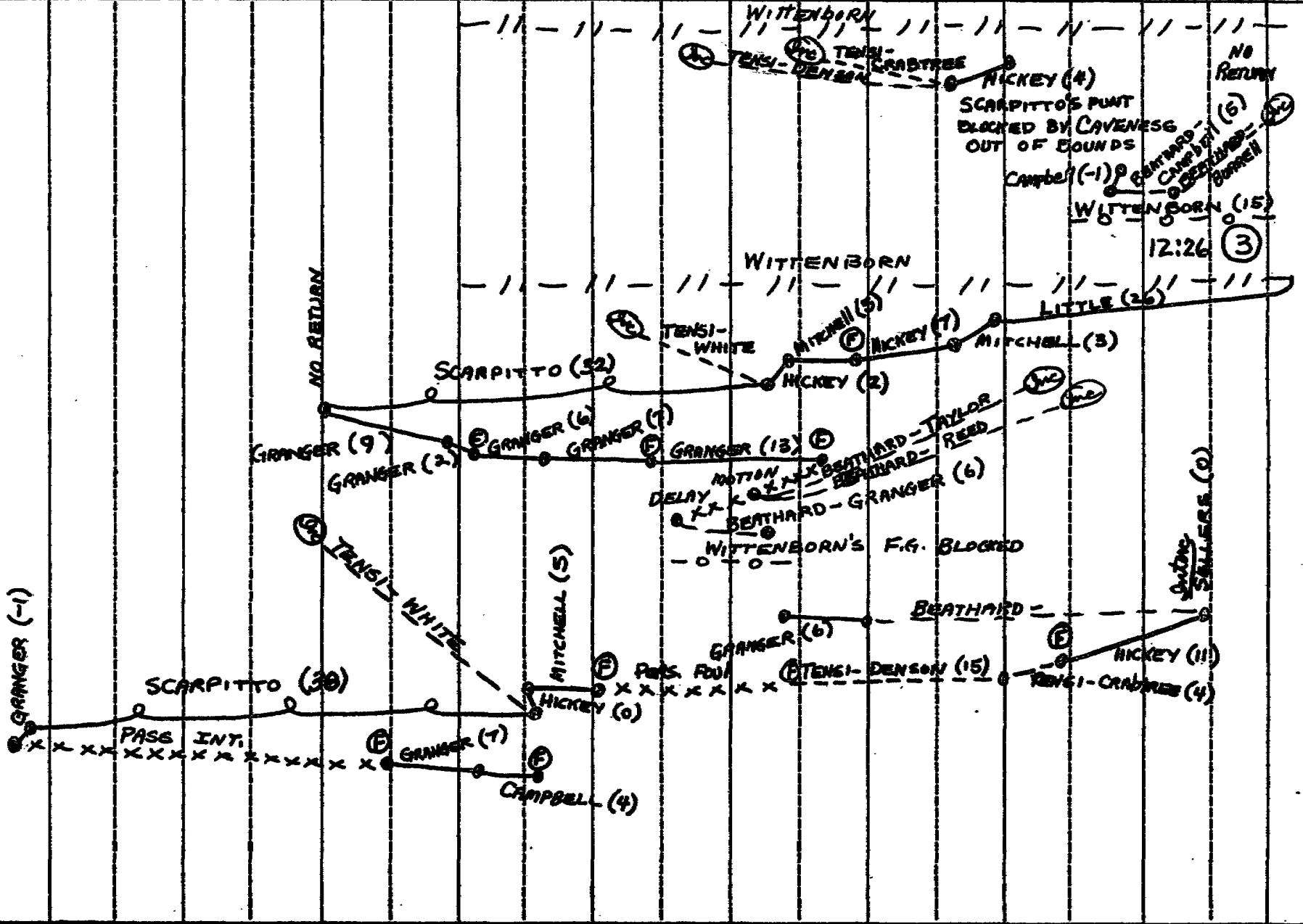
HOUSTON OILERS

THIRD
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FOURTH QUARTER

1/10/ H 46--Hopkins at the middle for 3. Mirich, Huard tacklers.
2/7/ H 49--Hopkins at left side fumbles. Mirich recovers for D on D 48.

1/10/ D 48--Mitchell at left side for 2. Und rwood tackler.
2/8/ 50--Tensi passes to Denson for 14. Steps out of bounds. Farr defender.
1/10/ H 36--Tensi's pass to Crabtree broken up by Farr.
2/10/ H 36--Tensi passes to Crabtree for 11. Farr tackler.
1/10/ H 25--Tensi's pass knocked down by Floyd.
2/10/ H 25--Tensi's pass to Crabtree complete but Denver draws 5 for illegal procedure.
2/15/ H 30--Tensi passes to Crabtree for 8. Farr tackler.
3/7/ H 22--Tensi's pass deflected by Martin, incomplete.
4/7/ H 22--Tensi passes to Hickey for touchdown. Tensi passes to Hayes for two points.

SCORE: Houston 20, Denver 8. Time: 11:45.

Humphreys kicks off to goal line. Carwell returns 23. Park tackler.

1/10/ H 23--Granger at left side for 2. Jackson tackler.
2/8/ H 25--Beathard's pass to Taylor incomplete. Sellers, Lentz defenders.
3/8/ H 25--Beathard's pass to Taylor incomplete. Cassese defender.
4/8/ H 25--Norton punts to D 27. Little returns 40. Hopkins tackler.

1/10/ H 33--Tensi passes to White for 10. Houston tackler.
1/10/ H 23--Tensi's pass to Denson broken up by Farr.
2/10/ H 23--Tensi passes to Denson for 13. Houston tackler.
1/10X goal/ H 10--Tensi's pass to Denson too low. Hicks defender.
2/goal/ H 10--Tensi blitzed, loses 7. G. Rice tackler.
3/17/ H 17--Tensi passes to Crabtree for touchdown. Humphreys converts.

SCORE: Houston 20, Denver 15. Time: 8:08.

Humphreys kicks off out of end zone.

1/10/ H 20--Granger at left side for 11 but Houston penalized to 10 for holding. Reed.
1/20/ H 10--Beathard's pass almost intercepted by Cassese.
2/20/ H 10--Beathard's long pass dropped by Burrell.
3/20/ H 10--Beathard blitzed, loses 9. Jackson tackler.
4/29/ H 1--Norton punts to D 45. Cassese returns 2. Stith tackler.

1/10/ H 43--Mitchell at right side for 5. Caveness tackler.
2/5/ H 38--Mitchell at right side for 2. Holmes tackler.
3/3/ H 35--Tensi's pass dropped by Crabtree. Hicks defender.
4/3/ H 35--Humphreys kick field goal from 43.

SCORE: ~~Denver 20~~ Houston 20, Denver 18. Time: 6:02.

Humphreys' kickoff downed in end zone.

1/10/ H 20--Granger at left side for 11. Lents tackler.
1/10/ H 31--Campbell at left side for 3. Inman, Costa tacklers.
2/7/ H 35--Granger at right side for 2. Mirich tacklers.
3/6/ H 36--Beathard's pass to Taylor incomplete but Wilson called for interference.
1/10/ H 43--Granger at left side for 1. Costa tackler.
2/9/ H 44--Houston draws 5 for delay.
2/14/ H 39--Beathard's screen pass dropped by Granger.
3/14/ H 39--Beathard passes to Taylor for 14. Wilson, Cass as tacklers.
1/10/ D 47--Campbell at right end for 3. Wilson tackler.
2/7/ D 44--Campbell on pitchout at left end for 1. Costa tackler.
3/6/ D 43--Beathard's pass to Taylor incomplete. Wilson defender.
4/6/ D 43--2:23 1 ft. Wittenborn's 51-yard field goal try wide to right.

ADD FOURTH QUARTER

- 1/10/ D 20--Tensi's pass too short for Demson.
2/10/ D 20--2:13 left. Tensi's pass almost intercepted by Farr.
3/10/ D 20--Tensi rushed, runs for loss of 3. G. Rice tackler.
4/13/ D 17--Scarpitto punts to H 28 but roughing kicker called against Houston. ~~Carwell~~ Rice.
1/10/ D 32--1:49 left. Tensi's pass to Mitchell incomplete. Norton defender.
2/10/ D 32--Tensi's pass to Crabtree broken up by Farr.
3/10/ D 32--Tensi blitzed, loses 13. Marshall tackler.
4/23/ D 19--Scarpitto punts to H 32. Carwell returns 9. Cassese tackler.
- 1/10/ H 41--Granger at left side for 16. Lentz tackler.
1/10/ D 42--Granger at right side for 5. Huard, Mirich tacklers.
2/5/ D 37--Beathard on a keep for no gain.

FINAL SCORE: Houston 20, Denver 18.

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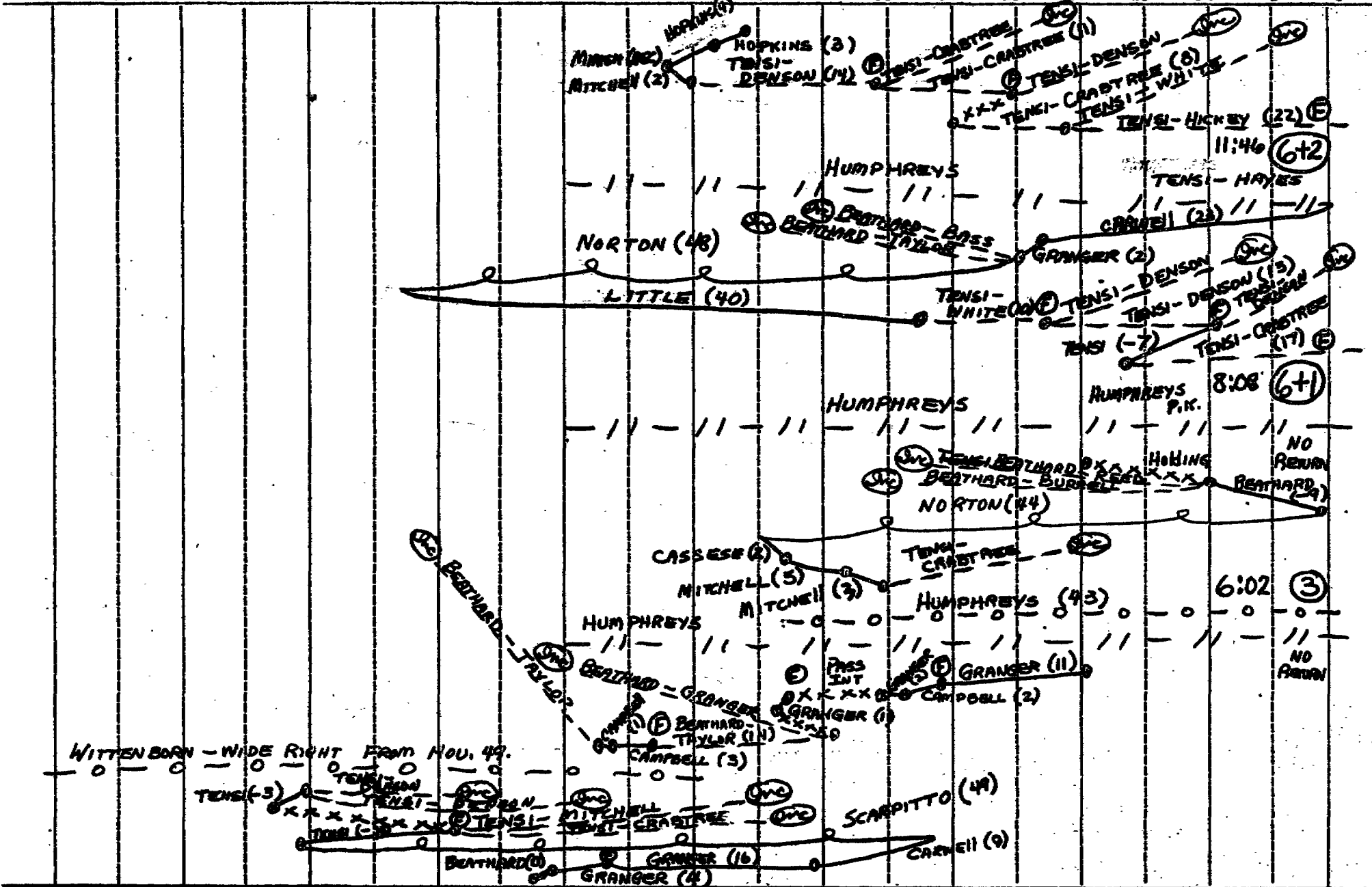
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 Sunday, November 12, 1967

SCORING SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
HOUSTON OILERS	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>
DENVER BRONCOS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Play</u>	<u>HOUSTON</u>	<u>DENVER</u>
1	9:03	Hous.	FG Wittenborn 41	3	0
1	0:54	Hous.	Taylor 11, pass from Beathard (Wittenborn kick)	10	0
2	6:40	Houst.	Campbell 7 run (Wittenborn kick)	17	0
3	12:25	Hous.	FG Wittenborn 15	20	0
4	11:45	Den.	Hickey 22, pass from Tensi (Tensi pass to Hickey)	20	* 6
4	8:08	Den.	Grabtree 17 pass from Tensi (Humphreys kick)	20	15
4	6:02	Den.	FG Humphreys 43	20	18

ATTENDANCE: 30,392.

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART -- Denver Broncos vs Houston Oilers, November 12, 1967

DENVER BRONCOS

No.	Qtr	How Obt.	Yds. if Ret.	Start of Drive	No. Plays Held	Tot. Yds. Gain	Yds. in Pen.	Net Drive Yds.	No. 1st Dns.	Where Lost	HOW GIVEN UP								
											TD	FG	FG Miss	Punt	Punt Blkd.	Int. Pass	Fumb.	Lost Downs	Other
1	1	PUNT	-	D 9	3	6	-	6	0	D15				49					
2	1	Ko	30	D40	3	-2	-	-2	0	D38				38					
3	1	FUMB.	-	H30	3	8	-	8	0	H22			29						
4	1	PUNT	-	D20	3	3	-	3	0	D23				30					
5	1	Ko	21	D28	7	49	-5	44	3	H28			36						
6	2	Ko	29	D39	3	5	-	5	0	D44				43					
7	2	PUNT	12	D38	3	8	-	8	0	D46				45					
8	2	FG MISS	14	D20	3	9	-	9	0	D29				71					
9	3	Ko	-	D20	3	4	-	4	0	D24					1				
10	3	Ko	26	D21	5	17	-	17	1	D38				32					
11	3	BLKD FG	2	D34	-	-	-	-	-	D36							1		
12	3	INT PASS	-	D 5	6	34	+15	49	3	H46				38					
13	4	FUMB	-	D48	8	57	-5	52	3	GOAL	1								
14	4	PUNT	40	H33	6	33	-	33	3	GOAL	1								
15	4	PUNT	2	H43	3	8	-	8	0	H35		43							
16	4	FG MISS	-	D20	6	-16	+15	1	1	D19				49					

DRESSINGROOMS

WALLY LEMM—Our last field goal try was a calculated risk. We thought the ball might roll dead inside the ten or something. A punt definitely would have given them the ball on the 20. If the kick is good we take away their field goal for a win. ~~*****~~

We went to a stronger blitz at the end (last six Denver plays). We had used the blitz throughout but not as strong as there at the end.

We bogged down the second half on offense, but Denver came out and played a tremendous second half and that's part of it.

I thought our running game by and large was good. It's been good and Granger has been third or fourth in the league all season.

Costa is a very good football player but we played him normal, no special blocking. I admire the entire Denver team, really. There's not many teams with their hustle

Tensi and the rollout action didn't surprise us. But the play of Denver's offensive tackles did (Brunelli and Cickowski). They did a good job of hooking our ends and kept us from getting outside containment on defense.

Denver also gave us a ~~slightly~~ different defense than what we'd seen of them, a different alignment on their linebackers. It was similar to what we saw at Boston last week.

When asked if it just wasn't ~~just~~ another of those fourth-period finishes, Lemm smiled and said it sure ~~was~~ was. We get an open date (bye) next week, he said, and we'll probably have a tough one.

We've ~~seen~~ noted steady improvement in Denver all season. They are young guys starting to learn how to play this game. They don't make ~~as many~~ many mistakes and they are hustling.

Taylor made the two key catches for us. That touchdown catch and the one for the first down late in the game when we needed possession.

LOU SABAN—The name of the game is win. Yes, we came back and I'm proud of that. But it's not good enough. We're losers. Just a bunch of young people trying. We can't seem to catch the football, Saban said of the dropped passes. Houston makes their key play (Taylor's catch on third down for the first and ten late in game) and make it by that much, Saban said indicating three inches with his hands. We can't get 'em.

We don't have enough maturity or poise for sixth minutes. Tensi did a good job overall and I'm pleased with that. We just can't drop the ball like we did and expect to win. Thought we had a chance today but it didn't work out.

Beathard has improved, Saban said.

Overall, our offensive line played better today. Defensively I thought ~~we might~~ we might be tough enough to stop their running. But two of ~~em~~ 'em ~~to~~ make over 100 yards and we weren't tough enough.