



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE October 4, 1987 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 2:00 p.m. MDT
 VISITOR Houston Oilers VS. HOME Denver Broncos AT Mile High Stadium
 WEATHER Mostly cloudy TEMPERATURE 81° 16% humidity WIND AND DIRECTION North 6
OFFICIALS REFEREE Jim Tunney (32) UMPIRE Hendi Ancich (115) LINE JUDGE Howard Roe (33)
 LINESMAN Earnie Frantz (11) BACK JUDGE Tom Sifferman (118) FIELD JUDGE Pat Mallette (82) SIDE JUDGE Nate Jones (97)

LINEUPS

VISITOR		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		HOME		DEFENSE	
RP 80 Leonard Harris	LE 94 Eric Larkin	WR 80 Shane Swanson	LE 99 Ray Woodard	LT 60 Keith Kartz	NT 91 Jeff Tupper	LG 62 Mike Freeman	RE 79 Steve Bryan	C 71 Jack Peavey	LOLB 95 Tim Joiner
LT 60 Jerrell Franklin	NT 99 Doug Smith	RG 69 David Jones	LILB 55 Bryant Winn	LG 62 Mike Freeman	RE 79 Steve Bryan	RG 69 David Jones	LILB 55 Bryant Winn	RT 73 Kevin Belcher	RILB 59 Kirk Dodge
LG 68 Vince Stroth	RE 98 Rayford Cooks	TE 86 Mitch Andrews	ROLB 58 Tim Lucas	C 71 Jack Peavey	ROLB 58 Tim Lucas	TE 86 Mitch Andrews	ROLB 58 Tim Lucas	WR 82 Laron Brown	LCB 27 K.C. Clark
C 52 Billy Kidd	LOLB 92 Tom Briehl	WR 82 Laron Brown	RCB 21 Earl Johnson	RG 69 David Jones	RCB 21 Earl Johnson	WR 82 Laron Brown	RCB 21 Earl Johnson	QB 12 Ken Karcher	SS 20 D.K. Jones
RG 73 Almon Young	LILB 53 Thad Jefferson	QB 12 Ken Karcher	SS 20 D.K. Jones	RT 73 Kevin Belcher	SS 20 D.K. Jones	QB 12 Ken Karcher	SS 20 D.K. Jones	RB 28 Scott Caldwell	FS 37 Steve Fitzhugh
RT 66 Clay Miller	RILB 51 Eugene Seale	RB 28 Scott Caldwell	FS 37 Steve Fitzhugh	TE 86 Mitch Andrews	FS 37 Steve Fitzhugh	RB 28 Scott Caldwell	FS 37 Steve Fitzhugh	FB 46 Bobby Micho	
TE 88 Mark Gehring	ROLB 57 Byron Johnson	FB 46 Bobby Micho		WR 82 Laron Brown		FB 46 Bobby Micho			
VR 86 Oliver Williams	LCB 29 Bobby White			QB 12 Ken Karcher					
RB 14 Brent Pease	RCB 26 Tony Newsom			RB 28 Scott Caldwell					
RE 39 Andrew Jackson	SS 23 Domingo Bryant			FB 46 Bobby Micho					
FB 32 Ricky Moore	FS 22 Kenny Johnson								

SUBSTITUTIONS

3 S. Superick, 9 J. Diettrich,
 20 E. Allen, 21 C. Birdsong,
 27 D. Small, 28 E. Thompson, 30 Hunterm H 35 E. Cobble,
 54 L. Smith,
 59 S. Fox,
 52 D. Kellermeier, 67 B. Otto, 68 V. Stroth, 69 B. Petersmark,
 75 K. Neil,
 83 J. Walters,
 31 K. McDonald, 83 J. Walters,
 35 C. Darrington, 87 S. Eccles 89 A. James, 95 D. Turner,

SUBSTITUTIONS

4 R. Thompson, 6 R. Giacomaro,
 14 D. May, 15 M. Clendenen, 16 M. McGuire,
 25 R. Jackson,
 39 D. Russell, 40 M. Rudolph,
 41 Z. Lee,
 52 D. MacDonald, 56 M. Knox, 57 M. Smith,
 65 W. Bowyer, 68 R. McLean,
 74 B. Lobenstein,
 78 W. Hood,
 88 R. Payne, 89 K. Locklin

DID NOT PLAY

12 J. Witkowski, 55 S. Stoughton

43 B. McIntyre, 51 S. David, 66 C. Scott

FIELD GOALS

Diettrich 4 of 4 (43, 39, 44, 27)

(Made & Missed) Clendenen 1 of 1 (28)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	HOUSTON OILERS	7	10	10	13		40
HOME	DENVER BRONCOS	0	10	0	0		10

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Hou.	1	9:52	Pease 1 run (Diettrich kick) (7-50)	7	
Den.	2	0:13	FG Clendenen 28 (11-62)		3
Hou.	2	5:17	FG Diettrich 43 (9-31)	10	
Hou.	2	12:33	Jackson 16 run (Diettrich kick) (8-65)	17	
Den.	2	14:51	Massie 21 pass from Karcher (Clendenen kick) (6-35)		10
Hou.	3	6:35	FG Diettrich 39 (11-43)	20	
Hou.	3	8:03	Seale 73 interception return (Diettrich kick)	27	
Hou.	4	0:06	Gehring 31 pass from Pease (Diettrich kick) (7-87)	34	
Hou.	4	4:18	FG Diettrich 44 (7-37)	37	
Hou.	4	11:43	FG Diettrich 27 (6-40)	40	

ATTENDANCE 38,494 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 40,377 ; UNUSED 1,883) TIME 3:08

DATE October 4, 1987

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT Mile High stadium

VISITOR Houston Oilers

HOME Denver Broncos

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
JACKSON	21	99	4.7	(16)	1				
MOORE	5	19	3.8	11	0				
HUNTER	2	4	2.0	4	0				
PEASE	6	12	2.0	7	1				
COBBLE	8	20	2.5	12	0				
TOTALS		42	154	3.7	(16)	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
PEASE	25	15	260	0	0	1	38	0	
TOTALS		25	15	260	0	1	38	0	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JACKSON	1	3	3	0					
WALTERS	2	37	20	0					
HARRIS	3	51	25	0					
WILLIAMS	2	41	29	0					
MCDONALD	2	31	24	0					
JAMES	1	14	14	0					
MOORE	2	14	10	0					
DARRINGTON	1	38	38	0					
GEHRING	1	31	(31)	1					
TOTALS		15	260	38	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SEALE	1	73	(73)	1					
BRYANT	1	28	28	0					
SMALL	1	3	3	0					
TOTALS		3	104	(73)	1				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
SUPERICK	2	62	31.0	0	1	33			
TOTALS		2	62	31.0	0	1	33		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
JOHNSON	6	0	56	20	0				
WALTERS	0	2	0	0	0				
TOTALS		6	2	56	20	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HARRIS	2	71	43	0					
TOTALS		2	71	43	0				
FUMBLES		FUM	OWN REC	YDS.	TD	OPP REC	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
PEASE	1	1	0	0					
JOHNSON	2								
TOTALS		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CALDWELL	10	30	3.0	7	0				
KARCHER	2	0	0.0	0	0				
MICHO	4	8	2.0	5	0				
TOTALS		16	38	2.4	7	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
KARCHER	40	22	226	4	37	1	(2)	2	
MCGUIRE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MAY	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	
TOTALS		45	22	226	5	44	1	(3)	3
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BROWN	3	39	18	0					
ANDREWS	3	33	19	0					
MASSIE	3	55	(21)	1					
MICHO	9	69	15	0					
PAYNE	1	8	8	0					
CALDWELL	3	22	14	0					
TOTALS		22	226	(21)	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TOTALS		0	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GIACOMARRO	8	326	40.8	0	1	47			
TOTALS		8	326	40.8	0	1	47		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
SWANSON	1	1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		1	1	0	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SWANSON	4	91	34	0					
BROWN	1	28	28	0					
TOTALS		5	119	34	0				
FUMBLES		FUM	OWN REC	YDS.	TD	OPP REC	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
PEAVEY/WINN	1		-16			1	0	0	
SWANSON	1								
CLARK		1							
LUCAS						1			
KARCHER	1	2	-8						
TOTALS		3	3	-24	0	2	0	0	0

HOUSTON OILERS
(Visitor)

VS.

DENVER BRONCOS
(Home)

Date Sunday, October 4, 1987 At: Mile High Stadium, Denver, Colo.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR Houston	HOME Denver
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	14
BY RUSHING	7	2
BY PASSING	12	9
BY PENALTY	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-12-42%	4-17-24%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-2-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	414	220
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	67	66
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	6.2	3.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	154	38
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	42	16
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	3.7	2.4
NET YARDS PASSING	(260) 260	182
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	0-0	5-44
GROSS YARDS PASSING	260	226
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	25-15-0	45-22-3
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	10.4	3.6
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	2-31.0	8-40.8 (40.8)
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	160	0
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	6-56	1-0
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	2-71	5-119
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	3-104	0-0
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	9-89	7-60
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	3-2	3-0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	1
RUSHING	2	0
PASSING	1	1
RETURNS	1	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	3-3	1-1
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	4-4	1-1
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:52	28:08

FIRST PERIOD

Houston wins toss and will receive. Denver will defend south goal.
Clendenen kicks off to D 2. Harris returns 28 (Clark).

HOUSTON BALL 14:51

1/10/ H 30 --Jackson at left side for 3 (Tupper).
2/7/ H 33--Pease's pass to D. Williams incomplete.
3/7/ H 33--Pease's pass knocked down by Winn.
4/7/ H 33--Superick punts to D 34. Fair catch. Punt of 33.

DENVER BALL 13:58

1/10/ D 34-- Caldwell at the middle for 2 (Seale).
2/8/ D 36-- Karcher's pass to Caldwell incomplete.
3/8/ D 36-- PENALTY: Denver penalized four for false start. (Swanson).
3/12/ D 32--Shotgun, Karcher passes to Brown for 14 (Briehl). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ D 46--Caldwell at left side for -1 (Bryant).
2/11/ D 45-- Karcher sacked, loses 8 (Cooks).
3/19/ D 37--Shotgun, Snap goes over Karcher's head, loses 16.
4/35/ D 21--Giacamarro punts to H 41. KJohnson returns 10 (MacDonald). Punt of 38.

HOUSTON BALL 10:43

1/10/ D 49--Pease passes to Jackson for 3 (Dodge).
2/7/ D 46--Pease's pass to Williams incomplete (EJohnson).
3/7/ D 46--Shotgun, Pease's pass to Walters incomplete.
4/7/ D 46--Superick punts to D 17. Swanson fumbles, Clark recovers for D.
Punt of 29. Penalty for man illegally downfield declined.

DENVER BALL 9:44

1/10/ D 17--PENALTY: Denver penalized five for false start (Kartz).
1/15/ D 12--Karcher's pass to Massie incomplete (White).
2/15/ D 12--Karcher passes to Andrews for 5 (Newsom).
3/10/ D 17--Shotgun, Karcher passes to Brown for 7 (KJohnson).
4/3/ D 24--Giasamarro punts to H 38. KJohnson returns 12 (Russell). Punt of 38.

HOUSTON BALL 8:43

1/10/ 50--Shotgun, AJackson at the middle for 1 (Dodge).
2/9/ D 49--Shotgun, Pease passes to Walters for 20(DJones). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ D 29--Pease passes to Harris for 10(Clark). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ D 19--Pease passes to Harris for 16 (EJohnson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/goal. D 3--Houston time out (first) at 6:19. Moore on pitch at left end for
2 (Fitzhugh).

2/goal/ D 1--Moore at the middle for 0 (Tupper).

3/goal/ D 1--Pease on a sneak for 1 and a touchdown. Diettrich converts.

Drive: 7-50. Time consumed: 3:35. FIRST DOWN RUSHING

SCORE: Houston 7, Denver 0. Time elapsed: 9:52

Diettrich kicks off to D 13. Swanson returns 14(Gehring).

DENVER BALL 5:00

1/10/ D 27--Karcher passes to Anderws for 19.(Seale). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ D 46--Karcher sacked, loses 14 (BJohnson).
2/24/ D 32-- Karcher passes to Massie for 18 (Jefferson).
3/6/ 50 --Karcher from shotgun passes to Brown for 18 (Birdsong). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ H 32--Caldwell at left side for 7 (Jefferson).
2/3/ H 25--Caldwell at the middle for 1 (KJohnson).
3/2/ H 24--Karcher passes to Micho for 12 (KJohnson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ H 12--Micho at the middle for 1 (Jefferson).
2/9/ H 11

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Houston 7, Denver 0.

Third down plays: Houston 3-1, Denver 5-3.

Fourth down plays: None.

Possession time: Houston 5:36, Denver 9:24.

SECOND PERIOD

DENVER BALL

2/9/ H 11--Karcher's pass to Micho incomplete.
 3/9/ H 11--Shotgun, Karcher's pass to Massie incomplete.
 4/9/ H 11--Clendenen kicks 28-yard field goal. Drive: 11-62. Time consumed: 5:21

SCORE: Houston 7, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 0:13.

Clendenen kicks off to goal. Harris returns 43 (Knox).

HOUSTON BALL 14:35

1/10/ H 43--Hunter at left side for 0 (Joiner). Penalty for illegal formation declined.
 2/10/ H 43--Pease's pass to McDonald incomplete (RJackson).
 3/10/ H 43--Shotgun, Pease passes to Williams for 12 (Russell). FD PASSING
 1/10/ D 45--AJackson at right side for 3 (
 2/7/ D 42--Pease passes to McDonald for 24 (Fitzhugh). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 18--Shotgun, AJackson fumbles snap, Walters recovers for Houston, loss of 4 PENALTY: Houston penalized 10 for kicking loose ball (Pease).
 1/20/ D 28--Pease's pass incomplete. Eccles receiver.
 2/20/ D 28--Cobble at right side for 0 (Bowyer).
 3/20/ D 28--Shotgun, PENALTY: Houston penalized five for false start (Stroth).
 3/25/ D 33--Shotgun, Pease passes to McDonald for 7 (Clark).
 4/18/ D 26--Diettrich kicks 43-yard field goal. Drive: 9-31. Time consumed: 5:04

SCORE: Houston 10, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 5:17,

Diettrich kicks off to goal. Brown returns 28 (Newsom).

DENVER BALL 9:32

1/10/ D 28--Karcher passes to Payne for 8 (Briehl).
 2/2/ D 36--Caldwell at the middle for 5 (Jefferson). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 41--Caldwell at right end for 6 (Bryant).
 2/4/ D 47--Caldwell at left side for 5 (Bryant). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ H 48--Karcher's pass to Andrews incomplete.
 2/10/ H 48--Karcher's pass to Massie incomplete.
 3/10/ H 48--Houston time out (second) at 7:15--Shotgun, Karcher sacked, loses 9 (DSmith).
 4/19/ D 43--Giacamarro punts to H 15. KJohnson returns 20 (Winn). Punt of 42.

HOUSTON BALL 6:36

1/10/ H 35--Jackson at the middle for 5 (Tupper).
 2/5/ H 40--Pease passes to Harris for 25 (Knox). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 35--Jackson at right side for 6 (Tupper).
 2/4/ D 29--Jackson at the middle for 4. FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 25--Pease's pass to Jackson incomplete.
 2/10/ D 25--Pease passes to James for 14 (Jackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/goal/ D 11--KJackson at right side for 5 (Lucas).
 2/5/ D 6--Moore at right side for 1 (Woodard). PENALTY: Houston penalized 10 for holding (McDonald).
 2/15/ D 16--Shotgun, Jackson at the middle for 16 and touchdown.
Diettrich converts. FIRST DOWN RUSHING Drive: 8-65. Time consumed: 4:09.

SCORE: Houston 17, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 12:33.

Diettrich's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 2:20

1/10/ D 20-- Shotgun, Karcher passes to Micho for 7 (Briehl).
 2/3/ D 27--Karcher pass to Thompson incomplete. PENALTY: Houston penalized five for offside (Neil). FIRST DOWN PENALTY
 1/10/ D 32-- Two-minute warning at 1:57--Shotgun, Karcher's pass to Brown incomplete.
 2/10/ D 32--Karcher passes to Micho for 7 (KJohnson).
 3/3/ D 39--Karcher passes to Micho for 4 (KJohnson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 43--Denver time out (first) at 1:36--Shotgun, Micho at the middle for 8. PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for holding (Hood).
 1/20/ D 33--Shotgun, Karcher's pass to Swanson incomplete.
 2/20/ D 33--Shotgun, Karcher's pass to Swanson incomplete.
 3/20/ D 33--Shotgun, Karcher's pass to Brown incomplete.
 4/20/ D 33--1:14 left--Giacamarro punts to H 23. KJohnson returns 7 (Lucas). Punt of 44

HOUSTON BALL 1:04

1/10/ H 30--Jackson at the middle for 6 , fumbles, forced by Winn, recovered by Winn on H 35.

DENVER BALL 0:54

1/10/ H 35--Karcher's pass to Caldwell incomplete.
 2/10/ H 35--Shotgun, Karcher fumbles and recovers, loss of 8 (Cooks).
 3/18/ H 43--Denver time out (second) at 0:47--Shotgun, Karcher passes to Caldwell for 14(KJohnson).
 4/4/ H 29--Karcher passes to Micho for 8 (Briehl). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ H 21--Karcher pass incomplete.

ADD SECOND PERIOD

2/10/ H 21--Karcher pass to Massie in end zone for 21 and touchdown. Penalty for defensive pass interference declined. Clendenen converts.
Drive: 6-35. Time consumed: 0:45.

SCORE: Houston 17, Denver 10. Time elapsed: 14:51.

Clendenen's kickoff goes out of bounds. Offside against Denver declined.

HOUSTON BALL 0:09

1/10/ H 35-- Pease kneels, loss of 2. Penalty for illegal procedure declined.
2/11/ H 34--Pease kneels, loss of 1.

HALFTIME SCORE: Houston 17, Denver 10. ,

Third down plays: Houston 2-1, half 5-2. Denver 5-1, half 10-4.

Fourth down plays: Houston none, Denver 1-1, half 1-1.

Possession time: Houston 9:32, half 15:08, Denver 5:28, half 14:52.

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Houston Oilers VS. Denver Broncos
 VISITOR HOME DATE SITE
 Mile High stadium
 PERIOD SCORES TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 7-10 = 17 VISITOR 15:08
 HOME 0-10 = 10 HOME 14:52

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY		SCORE	
					VISITOR	HOME
Houston	1	9:52	PEASE 1 YD RUN	KICK BY DIETRICH	7	0
Denver	2	:13	CLENDENEN 28 YD FG		7	3
Houston	2	5:17	DIETRICH 43 YD FG		10	3
Houston	2	12:33	JACKSON 16 YD RUN	KICK BY DIETRICH	17	3
Denver	2	14:51	MASSIE PASS 21 YD FROM KARCHER	KICK BY DIETRICH	17	10

	VISITOR Houston	HOME Denver
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>3-7-0</u>	<u>2-7-1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>2-5-40 %</u>	<u>4-10-40 %</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>180</u>	<u>157</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>32</u>	<u>39</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>49</u>	<u>26</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>131</u>	<u>131</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>131</u>	<u>162</u>
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>0-0</u>	<u>3-31</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>16-9-0</u>	<u>26-14-0</u>
PUNTS—Number and Average	<u>2-31.0</u>	<u>4-40.5</u>
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	<u>4-30</u>	<u>3-19</u>
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	<u>1-1</u>	<u>3-3</u>

VISITORS HOUSTON OILERS

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
JACKSON	9	49	5.4	16	1	
MOORE	2	2	1.0	2	0	
HUNTER	1	0	0	0	0	
PEASE	3	-2	-0.6	0	1	
COBBLE	1	0	0	0	0	

PASSING									
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	IKD	YDS.	TD	LG	Int.	
PEASE	16	9	131	0	0	0	25	0	

PASS RECEIVING				
	NO.	YARDS	LG	TD
JACKSON	1	3	3	0
WALTERS	1	20	20	0
HARRIS	3	51	25	0
WILLIAMS	1	12	12	0
McDONALD	2	31	24	0
JAMES	1	14	14	0

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
CALDWELL	7	25	3.6	7	0	
KARCHER	2	0	0	0	0	
MICHO	1	1	1.0	1	0	

PASSING									
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	IKD	YDS.	TD	LG	Int.	
KARCHER	26	14	162	3	31	1	21	0	

PASS RECEIVING				
	NO.	YARDS	LG	TD
BROWN	3	39	18	0
ANDREWS	2	24	19	0
MASSIE	2	39	21	1
MICHO	5	38	12	0
PAYNE	1	8	8	0
CALDWELL	1	14	14	0

THIRD PERIOD

Diettrich kicks off three yards into end zone. Swanson returns 25 (Gehring).

DENVER BALL 14:50

1/10/ D 22--Caldwell at the middle for 0 (Bryant).
 2/10/ D 22--Karcher passes to Andrews for 9 (Jefferson).
 3/1/ D 31--Micho at right side for 0 (Bryant).
 4/1/ D 31--Giacamarro punts to H 26. KJohnson returns 10 (Lucas). Punt of 43.

HOUSTON BALL 12:56

1/10/ H 36--Jackson at the middle for 6 (Fitzhugh).
 2/4/ H 42--Jackson at right side for 9 (Knox). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 49--Pease at left side for 3 (Woodard).
 2/7/ D 46--Pease passes to Moore for 10 (Joiner). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 36--Jackson at right side for 4 (Tupper).
 2/6/ D 32--Pease's pass knocked down by Joiner. Rush by Fitzhugh.
 3/6/ D 32--Pease runs left end for 7 (Rudolph). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 25--Pease's pass to Moore incomplete.
 2/10/ D 25--Shotgun, Pease passes to Williams for 10. PENALTY: Houston penalized 11 for holding (Franklin).
 2/21/ D 36--Jackson from shotgun hits middle for 8 (Jackson).
 3/13/ D 28--Jackson on pitch at left end for 7 (Jackson).
 4/6/ D 21--Diettrich kicks 39-yard field goal. Drive: 11-43. Time used: 4:31

SCORE: Houston 20, Denver 10. Time elapsed: 6:35.

Diettrich's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 8:17

1/10/ D 20--Caldwell on pitch at right end for -1 (Otto).
 2/11/ D 19--Karcher's pass caught out of bounds by Brown.
 3/11/ D 19--Shotgun, Karcher passes to Micho for 8 (Brichl).
 4/3/ S 27--Giacamarro punts to H 34. KJohnson fumbles(Russell) recovered by Lucas for Denver on H 31.

DENVER BALL 7:11

1/10/ H 31--Karcher passes to H 27. Seale intercepts on returns 73 for touchdown. Diettrich converts.

SCORE: Houston 27, Denver 10. Time elapsed: 8:03

Diettrich's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 6:51

1/10/ D 20--Karcher passes to Caldwell for 5 (BJohnson).
 2/5/ D 25--Karcher passes to Massie for 16 (KJohnson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 41--Karcher runs for loss of 3. PENALTY: Houston penalized five for illegal use of hands (Thompson). FIRST DOWN PENALTY
 1/10/ D 46--Karcher's pass to Thompson incomplete. PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for holding (Freeman).
 1/20/ D 36--Karcher's pass to Massie incomplete (Thompson).
 2/20/ D 36--Karcher's pass batted down by Otto. PENALTY: Houston penalized five for offside (Cooks).
 2/15/ D 41--Shotgun, Caldwell on draw for 6 (DSmith).
 3/9/ D 47--Shotgun, Micho runs for 5 (Thompson).
 4-4/ H 48--Giacamarro punts to H 13. Fair catch. Punt of 35.

HOUSTON BALL 8:12

1/10/ H 13--PENALTY: Houston penalized five for false start (Boucher).
 1/15 H 8--Jackson at right side for 1 (Winn).
 2/14/ H 9--Pease fumbles, recovers for 6 (Knox).
 3/8/ H 15 --Shotgun, Pease passes to Walters for 17 (RJackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ H 32--Jackson at the middle for 3 (Joiner).
 2/3/ H 35--Pease passes to Williams for 29 (Jackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 36 --Jackson at left end for 5 (Winn).

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: Houston 27, Denver 10.

Third down plays: Houston 3-2, Denver 2-0.

Fourth down plays: None.

Possession time: Houston 7:43, Denver 7:17.

FOURTH PERIOD

HOUSTON BALL

2/5/ D 31--Pease passes to Gehring on 15 and he goes 31 for touchdown.
FIRST DOWN PASSING. Diettrich converts. Drive: 7-87.
Time consumed: 3:18.

SCORE: Houston 34, Denver 10. Time elapsed: 0:06.

Diettrich kicks off out of end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 14:49

1/10/ D 20--Karcher sacked, loses 6 (BJohnson).
2/16/ D 14--Shotgun, Karcher shovels to Micho for 3 (Otto).
3/13/ D 17--Shotgun, Karcher's pass to Brown incomplete.
4/13/ D 17--Giacamarro punts to H 36. Fair catch. Punt of 47.

HOUSTON BALL 13:30

1/10/ H 36--Cobbble at left side loses 1 (Dodge).
2/11/ H 35--Pease passes to Moore for 4 (Jackson).
3/7/ H 39--Cobbble on a pitch at left end for 12 (Fitzhugh). FIRST DOWN
RUSHING. PENALTY: Denver penalized 15 for PF (Fitzhugh).
FIRST DOWN PENALTY
1 /10/ D 34--Cobbble at the middle for 2 (Woodard).
2/8/ D 32--Cobbble on a draw for 5 (Bryan).
3/3/ D 27--Shotgun, Cobbble at the middle for 0 (McCleane).
4/3/ D 27--Diettrich kicks 44-yard field goal. Drive: 7-37. Time used: 2:48.

SCORE: Houston 37, Denver 10. Time elapsed: 4:18.

Diettrich kicks off five yards into end zone. Swanson returns 18 (Thompson).

DENVER BALL 10:33

1/10/ D 13--Karcher passes to Caldwell for 3 (Jefferson).
2/7/ D 16--Karcher passes to Micho for 15 (DSmith). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ D 31--Karcher trapped runs for 3. PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for holding (Kartz).
2/7/ D 21--Karcher's pass to Brown incomplete. PENALTY: Pass interference
against Houston (Newsom). Penalty of 34. FIRST DOWN PENALTY
1/10/ H 45--Karcher's pass to Caldwell incomplete.
2/10/ H 45--Karcher passes to Micho for 5 (Seale).
3/5/ H 40--Shotgun, Karcher passes to H 28. Bryant intercepts, returns 28 (Massie).

HOUSTON BALL 8:19

1/10/ D 44--Cobbble at left side for 4 (Lobenstein).
2/6/ D 40--Pease's pass to Cobbble incomplete.
3/6/ D 40--Hunter on pitch at left end for 4 (Fitzhugh).
4/2/ D 36--Pease on keeper at the middle for 1 (Winn).
Ho-lding penalty against Houston Miller) declined.

DENVER BALL 6:51

1/10/ D 35--May at QB--May 's pass to Locklin incomplete.
2/10/ D 35--McGuire at QB--PENALTY: Denver penalized six for false start
2/15/ D 29--McGuire's pass to Thompson incomplete.
3/15/ D 29--May at QB--Shotgun, May passes to H 47. Small intercepts, returns 3 (Massie).

HOUSTON BALL 6:08

1/10/ H 49--Cobbble at right end for -2 (Dodge).
2/12/ H 47--Pease passes to Derrington for 38 (EJohnson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/D: 14--Jackson at right side for 2 (MSmith).
2/8/ D 12--Jackson at right side for 2 (Joiner).
3/6/ D 10--Jackson from snotgun runs for 0 (Lobenstein).
4/6/ D 10--Diettrich kicks 27-yard field goal. Drive: 6-40. Time used: 2:51.

SCORE: Houston 40, Denver 10. Time elapsed: 11:43

Diettrich kicks off three yards into end zone. Swanson returns 34 (James).

DENVER BALL 3:05

1/10/ D 31 -Shotgun, May sacked, loses 7 (Fox).
2/17/ D 24 McGuire at QB--Micho at left side for 2 (DSmith).
3/15/ D 26 -Two-minute warning--May QB--May's pass to Brown incomplete.
4/15/ D 26--Shotgun, May's pass to Brown, incomplete.

HOUSTON BALL 1:48

1/10/ D 26--Moore at right side for 11 (Jackson). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
1/10/ D 15--Moore at right side for 5 (McCleane). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
2/5 / D 10--Moore at the middle for 1 (Tupper).

FINAL SCORE: Houston 40, Denver 10.

Third down plays: Houston 4-1, game 12-5. Denver 4-0, game 17-4.
Fourth down plays: Houston 1-0, game 1-0. Denver 1-0, game 2-1.
Possession time: Houston: 9:01, game 31:52. Denver 5:59, game 28:08.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor										Home						
HOUSTON OILERS										DENVER BRONCOS						
Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt	
20 Allen								20 D. Jones	1							
21 Birdsong	1							21 E. Johnson	2	1				1		
22 Johnson	5							25 Jackson	6					1		
23 Bryant	5			1				26 Barnes								
24 Clinton								27 Clark	3							
25 Joyner								32 L. Jones								
26 Newsom	2							37 Fitzhugh	4	1				1		
27 Small				1				38 Sheperd								
28 Thompson	2				1			39 Russell	3							
29 White								40 Rudolph	1							
51 Seale	3			1				51 David								
53 Jefferson	7	2						52 MacDonald	1							
54 Smith								55 Winn	7					1	1	
55 Stoughton								56 Knox	4							
56 Woods								57 Smith	1							
57 Johnson	3		2	20				58 Lucas	3						1	
58 Dellocono								59 Dodge	4							
59 Fox	1		1	7				61 Williams								
67 Otto	2							65 Bowyer	1							
75 Neil								68 McClean	2							
92 Briehl	6	1						72 Harrison								
94 Larkin								74 Lobenstein	2							
95 Turner								77 Young								
97 Hagood								79 Bryan	1							
98 Cooks	2		1	8				91 Tupper	6							
99 Smith	5		1	9				95 Joiner	3	2		1				
88 GENZIG	1							99 Woodard	2							
89 JAMES	1							83. MASSIE	2							

Forced Fumbles

Special Teams Tackles
 28 E. THOMPSON 1
 88 M. GENZIG 1
 89 A. JAMES 1

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble R turns)

Forced Fumbles

39 D. RUSSELL 1
 55 B. WINN 1

Special Teams Tackles

52 D. MACDONALD 1
 55 B. WINN 1
 56 M. KNOX 1
 58 J. LUCAS 2

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns)

83 R. MASSIE 2

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

HOUSTON OILERS AT DENVER BRONCOS

VISITOR Houston Oilers

DATE: Oct. 4, 1987

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost	How Given Up
1	1460	1358	1:02	Kickoff	30	3	3	0	3	0	34D	PUNT
2	1043	944	0:59	PUNT	49D	3	3	0	3	0	17D	PUNT
3	843	503	3:35	PUNT	50	7	50	0	50	4	-	TD
4	1447	943	5:04	Kickoff	430	9 FG	46	-15	31	2	26D	FG
5	636	227	4:09	PUNT	350	8	75	-10	65	4	-	TD
6	104	054	0:10	PUNT	30	1	6	0	6	0	350	FUMBLE
7	009	000	0:09	Kickoff	350	2	-3	0	-3	0	HALF	
8	1256	825	4:31	PUNT	360	11 FG	54	-11	43	3	21D	FG
9	711	711	0:00	PUNT	310	0	0	0	0	0	310	FUMBLE PUNT
10	312	1454	3:18	PUNT	130	7	92	-5	87	3	-	TD
11	732	1042	2:48	PUNT	360	7 FG	22	+15	37	2	27D	FG
12	817	251	1:23	Interception	440	4	9	0	9	0	35D	ON DOWN
13	858	317	2:51	Interception	50	6 FG	40	0	40	1	10D	FG
14	143	000	1:48	ON DOWN	26D	3	17	0	17	1	FINAL	
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HOME DENVER BRONCOS

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost	How Given Up
1	1558	1043	3:15	PUNT	34D	6	-9	-4	-13	1	49D	PUNT
2	944	843	1:01	PUNT	17D	3	12	-5	7	0	50	PUNT
3	508	1447	5:21	Kickoff	27D	12 FG	62	0	62	3	110	FG
4	943	636	3:07	Kickoff	28D	7	15	0	15	2	350	PUNT
5	227	104	1:23	Kickoff	20D	7	18	-5	13	2	30	PUNT
6	054	009	0:45	FUMBLE	350	6	35	0	35	2	-	TD
7	1460	1256	2:04	Kickoff	22D	3	9	0	9	0	360	PUNT
8	825	711	1:14	Kickoff	20D	3	7	0	7	0	310	PUNT
9	711	657	0:14	FUMBLE PUNT	310	1	0	0	0	0	TD	Interception
10	657	312	3:45	Kickoff	20D	5	32	0	32	2	130	PUNT
11	1454	1330	1:24	Kickoff	20D	3	-3	0	-3	0	360	PUNT
12	1042	819	2:23	Kickoff	13D	5	23	24	47	2	44D	Interception
13	651	608	0:43	ON DOWN	350	3	0	-6	-6	0	50	Interception
14	317	148	1:29	Kickoff	31D	4	-5	0	-5	0	26D	ON DOWN
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Time of Possession
By Quarter

Visitor	<u>Houston</u>	<u>5:36</u>	<u>9:32</u>	<u>7:43</u>	<u>9:01</u>	<u>31:52</u>
Home	<u>Denver</u>	<u>9:24</u>	<u>5:28</u>	<u>7:17</u>	<u>5:59</u>	<u>28:08</u>
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT Total