



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE September 29, 1980 DAY OF WEEK Monday STARTING TIME 9:00 p.m.

VISITOR Denver Broncos VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schaefer Stadium

WEATHER Fair, cool TEMPERATURE 51 WIND AND DIRECTION ESE 12 mph

OFFICIALS REFEREE Red Cashion UMPIRE Art Dennis LINE JUDGE Tom Doolay

LINESMAN Nora Krageath BACK JUDGE Ben Tompkins FIELD JUDGE Ferguson SIDE JUDGE Nate Jones

DENVER VISITOR		BRONCOS		LINEUPS				NEW ENGLAND HOME		PATRIOTS					
OFFENSE				DEFENSE				OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
WR 85	Ron Elbert	LT 79	Barney Chavous	WR 86	Stanley Morgan	LE 72	Mal Lunsford								
LT 70	Dave Studdard	NT 68	Rubin Carter	LT 62	Dwight Wheeler	NT 71	Ray Hamilton								
LG 62	Tom Glassic	RE 66	Brisen Minor	LG 73	John Hannah	RE 85	Julius Adams								
C 64	Bill Bryan	LOLB 56	Rob Nairne	C 67	Bill Lenkaitis	LOLB 59	Mike Hawkins								
RG 65	Glenn Hyde	LILB 59	Joe Rizzo	RG 61	Sam Adams	LILB 57	Steve Nalson								
RT 71	Claudio Minor	RILB 53	Randy Gradishar	RT 74	Shelby Jordan	RILB 54	John Zamberlin								
WR 25	Haven Moses	ROLB 57	Tom Jackson	TE 81	Russ Francis	ROLB 56	Rod Shoute								
QB 17	Matt Robinson	IC 20	Louis Wright	WR 29	Harold Jackson	IC 26	Ray Clayborn								
TE 88	Riley Adams	RC 43	Steve Foley	QB 14	Steve Grogan	RC 25	Rick Sanford								
RB 24	Otis Armstrong	SS 36	Bill Thompson	RB 43	Vagas Ferguson	SS 38	Roland James								
RB 30	Jim Jensen	FS 29	Barnard Jackson	RB 44	Don Calhoun	FS 48	Tim Fox								

SUBSTITUTIONS

19 Fred Steinfurt	11 Luke Pree-ridge
47 Maurice Harvey	63 Laval Short
31 Miles Barden	65 Glenn Hyde
33 Law. McOutcheon	72 Don Latimer
41 Rob Lytle	73 Melvin Clark
45 Perry Smith	75 Rulon Jones
50 Jim Ryan	77 Greg Boyd
52 Greg Broncolin	80 Rick Upchurch
54 Keith Bishop	81 Steve Watson
56 Larry Evans	82 Larry Brunson
	85 Macky Moorehead

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 John Smith	52 Steve King	88 Carlos Perrywall
6 Mike Hubach	53 Bill Matthews	
12 Matt Cavanaugh	58 Pete Brock	
22 Chuck Foreman	64 Richard Bishop	
23 Horace Ivory	75 Bob Cryder	
28 Bill Currier	77 Garry Postz	
30 Masi, Tabapu	78 Tony McGee	
32 Andy Johnson	80 Don Hasselback	
40 Mike Haynes	83 Don Westbrook	
50 Larry McGraw	87 Preston Brown	
51 Rob Gollig		

7 Craig Norton
16 Jeff Kruppke
60 Paul Howard

DID NOT PLAY

66 Steve McMichael

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Steinfurt 0/1 (73 short)

Smith 3/3 (26, 19, 36)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Denver Broncos (Visitor)	7	0	7	0	-	14
New England Patriots (Home)	3	7	7	6	-	23

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DEN	1	7:21	Moses 17 pass from Robinson (Steinfurt kick)	55/5	7 0
NE	1	13:33	Smith FG 26	57/10	7 3
NE	2	4:35	Ferguson 2 run (Smith kick)	66/7	7 10
DEN	3	3:36	Armstrong 8 run (Steinfurt kick)	37/5	14 10
NE	3	6:54	Morgan 45 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)	78/7	14 17
NE	4	5:22	Smith FG 19	78/16	14 20
NE	4	12:48	Smith FG 36	45/9	14 23
ATTENDANCE FIGURES: 60,153 tickets distributed					
59,602 in stadium					
561 no-shows					
Elapsed time of game: 2:54					

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED _____; ACTUAL _____; NO SHOWS _____; TIME _____

DATE SEPT 29, 1940

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT FARGO, M.D.

VISITOR DENVER BRONCOS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
ARMSTRONG		15	80	5.3	30	1			
JENSEN		8	23	2.9	5	0			
LYTLE		2	3	1.5	10	0			
ROBINSON		2	2	1.0	4	0			
TOTALS		27	108	4.0	30	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	INT.		
ROBINSON		12	8	83	3	21	1		
TOTALS		12	8	83	3	21	1		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JENSEN		5	21	7	0				
MOSES		2	40	23	1				
ODOMS		1	22	22	0				
TOTALS		8	83	23	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
RYAN		1	21	21	0				
TOTALS		1	21	21	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
PRESTRIDGE		7	281	40.1	1	0	49		
TOTALS		7	281	40.1	1	0	49		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
URCHURCH		1	1	8	8	0			
BRUNSON		1	0	12	12	0			
TOTALS		2	1	20	12	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BRUNSON		5	85	20	0				
HARDEN		1	2	2	0				
TOTALS		6	87	20	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REB.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BBS.
CARTER, R.					1				
TOTALS		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
FERGUSON		22	69	3.2	14	1			
CALHOUN		15	54	3.6	9	0			
JACKSON		1	16	16.0	16	0			
GROGAN		8	15	1.9	12	0			
MORGAN		1	3	3.0	3	0			
TOTALS		47	157	3.3	16	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	INT.		
FERGAN		24	17	209	1	45	1		
TOTALS		24	17	209	1	45	1		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CALHOUN		4	24	12	0				
FERGUSON		4	24	10	0				
MORGAN		3	83	45	1				
FRANCIS		3	45	21	0				
JACKSON		2	24	13	0				
IVORY		1	9	9	0				
TOTALS		17	209	45	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SANFORD		1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		1	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
HUBACH		3	116	38.7	0	0	42		
TOTALS		3	116	38.7	0	0	42		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
JAMES		4	0	12	7	0			
HAYNES		1	0	5	5	0			
TOTALS		5	0	17	7	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CURRIER		1	17	17	0				
BROWN		1	26	26	0				
WESTBROOK		1	17	17	0				
TOTALS		3	57	26	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REB.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BBS.
IVORY		1							
FERGUSON		1							
ROCK		1							
TOTALS		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DENVER BRONCOS
(VISIT.)

VS.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(HOME)

Date: Monday, Sept 29, 1980 at Schwabert Stadium, Foxboro, MA.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>DENVER</u>	HOME <u>NEW ENGL.</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>8</u>	<u>23</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
BY PASSING	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>2-10-20</u> %	<u>6-14-43</u> %
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>170</u>	<u>357</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (inc. times thrown passing)	<u>42</u>	<u>72</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>4.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>108</u>	<u>157</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>27</u>	<u>47</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.0</u>	<u>3.3</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>62</u>	<u>200</u>
TIMES THROWN--YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>3 FOR 21</u>	<u>1 FOR 9</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>83</u>	<u>209</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>12-8-1</u>	<u>24-17-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (inc. times thrown passing)	<u>4.1</u>	<u>8.0</u>
PUNTS--NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>7-40.1</u>	<u>3-38.7</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>128</u>	<u>81</u> 74 *
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-20</u>	<u>5-17</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>6-87</u>	<u>3-57</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>1-21</u>	<u>1-0</u>
PENALTIES--NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>8-92</u>	<u>8-74</u>
FUMBLES--NUMBER AND LOST	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE--ATTEMPTS	<u>2-2</u>	<u>2-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE--ATTEMPTS	<u>0-1</u>	<u>3-3</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>22:21</u>	<u>37:39</u>

ALSO
* HE HAD ONE MISCELLANEOUS RETURN
FOR 7 YDS (BY FOX) ON STEINFORTS
73 YD FG ATTEMPT.

** NFL * MONDAY * NIGHT * FOOTBALL**

Denver Broncos at New England Patriots Monday, September 29, 1980
 9:00 p.m. EST Schaefer Stadium, Route One, Foxborough, Massachusetts 02035

WEATHER: Fair, cool. Temperature 51. Wind ESE 12 mph. Barometer 30.35 falling. Humidity 52%.
 LEGEND: "P" denotes PATRIOTS. "B" denotes BRONCOS. "(" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER.
 "10p,6r" denotes unofficial pass-run yardage split on a hypothetical 16 yard pass & run play, where applicable. Screens, swings, and all-aerial yardage passes not considered.

FIRST QUARTER

BRONCOS won the flip and chose to RECEIVE. PATRIOTS defended SOUTH goal.

Hubach kickoff to Brunson at B4, returned 16 yds to B20 (Hasselback)

- B1-10 B20 (14:50) Robinson at qb. Armstrong into line for 5 yd (Hamilton)
- B2-5 B25 Armstrong scoots around left end for 16 yd (Hamilton)
- B1-10 B41 Armstrong into left guard for 5 yd (Shoate)
- B2-5 B46 Jensen hit left side for 4 yd (Zamberlin)
- B3-1 @50 Jensen hit left side, stacked up (Nelson) 1 yd gain, but short.
- B4-1 P49 Prestridge punted 49 yards into end zone touchback

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P20 (11:40) Grogan at qb. Ferguson on sweep right for short gain (Chavous) PENALTY illegal motion on Francis declined so 2 yd gain stands

- P2-8 P22 Calhoun thru left guard for 5 yd (Nairne)
- P3-3 P27 Grogan sacked by T Jackson for loss of 9 yd
- P4-12 P18 Hubach punted 34 yds to Upchurch at B48, returned to P44, 8 yds (Golic)

B1-10 P44 (10:32) Jensen slanted left for gain of 5 yd (Shoate)

B2-5 P39 Jensen straight ahead for 3 yd (Nelson)

B3-2 P36 Armstrong around right end for 20 yd (Clayborn)

FIRST DOWN

B1-10 P16 PENALTY before snap, Broncos illegal procedure, 5 yds, Bryan guilty

B1-10 P21 Armstrong thru right guard for 4 yd (Lunsford)

B2-11 P17 Robinson hit Moses down middle with pass at P1, carried in for TD. Steinfort PAT kick GOOD. 55 yards in 5 plays and 2:53

FIRST DOWN

BRONCOS 7 PATRIOTS 0 Time 7:21

Steinfort kickoff bounced to Carrier at P17, returned to P34, 17 yds (Watson)

P1-10 P34 (7:32) Calhoun carried to scrimmage (Chavous) Gain of 1 yd

P2-9 P35 Grogan flare pass to Ferguson for 5 yds (T Jackson)

P3-4 P40 Grogan flare pass to Ferguson, same play, for 10 yd (Wright)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 @50 Ferguson thru left guard for 5 yd (Carter)

P2-5 B45 Calhoun straight ahead for loss of 1 yd (Nairne)

P3-6 B46 Grogan pass to Morgan for 21 yd (Wright)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B25 Ferguson thru big hole, right guard for 14 yd (Wright)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B11 Ferguson around left end for 5 yd (B Jackson)

P2-5 B6 Ferguson tried sweep right, lost 3 yd (Nairne)

P3-8 B9 Grogan pass to Francis in end zone broken up by Nairne

P4-8 B9 Smith 26 yard FG try GOOD. 57 yards in 10 plays and 6:05

BRONCOS 7 PATRIOTS 3 Time 13:33

Hubach kickoff to Brunson at B1, returned to B21, 20 yds (King)

B1-10 B21 (1:16) Jensen tried left side, gained 2 yd (Shoate)

B2-8 B23 Armstrong tried left side, gained 3 yd (Zamberlin)

B3-5 B26 Quarter ends before snap. Third downs: Broncos 1/2, Pats 2/4

DENVER BRONCOS 7 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 3

SECOND QUARTER

Broncos' possession began at B21 at 1:16 remaining and 2 plays ago.

- B3-5 B26 Robinson pass-for-Jensen overthrown, incomplete - PENALTY - offensive holding on Broncos declined
- B4-5 B26 Prestridge punt to James at P34, 40 yard kick, tackled there by Watson
- P1-10 P34 (14:46) Calhoun around left end for 3 yd (Nairne)
- P2-7 P37 Grogan rolled right, passed to Francis for gain of 9 yd (Gradishar) FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 P46 Grogan passed to Ivory at B49, carried to B45 and fumbled, recovered for Patriots by Brock (Gradishar forced fumble) 9 yd gain
- P2-1 B45 Calhoun on draw play for about 5 yds but PENALTY on Patriots, holding 10 yds, Francis guilty
- P2-11 P45 Grogan pass to Calhoun at B48, carried to B43 for 12 yd gain (Thompson) FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 B43 Calhoun to right side for 1 yd (T Jackson)
- P2-9 B42 Grogan long pass to Francis incomplete - PENALTY - pass interference on Broncos, B Jackson guilty, ball at B6, 36 yard penalty FIRST DOWN
- P1-G B6 Ivory around right end for 3 yds - PENALTY - Patriots clipping, Calhoun guilty, ball spotted at B20, 14 yds
- P1-G B20 Grogan pass to Francis in end zone incomplete - Thompson defends - PENALTY on Pats illegal motion, Morgan guilty, 5 yds
- P1-G B25 Grogan pass to Francis, nice catch of high throw, at B4 for 21 yd (Foley) PENALTY Broncos roughing passer, 2 yds additional (Chevous guilty) FIRST DOWN
- P1-G B2 Ferguson hit right side for TOUCHDOWN FIRST DOWN
Smith PAT kick GOOD. 66 yards in 7 plays and 4:21 (and 5 penalties)

PATRIOTS 10 BRONCOS 7

Time: 4:35

- Habach kickoff to Brunson at B12, returned to B25, 13 yds (Carrier)
- B1-10 B25 (10:15) Robinson pass to Odums for 22 yds (Clayton) 17p,5r FIRST DOWN
- B1-10 B47 Robinson passed under pressure from Adams, off target incomplete
- B2-10 B47 Jensen thru line for 7 yds (Hawkins) PENALTY on Patriots, offside, 5 yds Adams guilty
- B2-5 P48 Armstrong up middle for 1 yd (Nelson)
- B3-4 P47 Robinson sacked by McGee for loss of 5 yd
- B4-9 B48 Prestridge punted out of bounds at P20, 32 yards
- P1-10 P20 (9:02) Ferguson into line for 3 yd (Gradishar)
- P2-7 P23 Grogan sideline pass to Jackson for 13 yds & out of bounds FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 P36 Ferguson tried sweep right, caught from behind by Nairne, loss of 4 yd
- P2-14 P32 Grogan on keeper from pocket, circled right end for gain of 12 yd (Thompson)
- P3-2 P44 Morgan on end around circled right end for 3 yd (Nairne) FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 P47 Grogan flare pass to Ferguson for 6 yd (Carter)
- P2-4 B47 Jackson on reverse trapped in backfield, faked pass, circled left end for gain of 16 yds (Evans) FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 B31 Grogan on the run passed for Francis, intercepted by Ryan at B15, returned to B36 (S Adams) 21 yd return
- B1-10 B36 (5:15) Armstrong around right end for 7 yd (Nelson)
- B2-7 B43 Jensen up middle for 4 yd (Golic) FIRST DOWN
- B1-10 B47 PENALTY before snap. Broncos 5 yd for false start
- B1-15 B42 Robinson pass for Odums incomplete, Hawkins defended PENALTY offensive holding Minor guilty, 10 yd
- B1-25 B32 Armstrong on draw play for 1 yd (Adams)
- B2-24 B33 Lytle trapped in backfield for loss of 7 yd (Adams)
- B3-31 B26 Lytle thru right side for 10 yd (Bishop)
- B4-21 B36 (2:00) Prestridge punt to James at P22, return of 0 yds (Hyde) 42 yd punt
- P1-10 P22 (1:50) Ferguson on draw play for yd gain (T Jackson)
- P2-9 P23 (1:20) Grogan pass to Hasselback for about 45 yds but PENALTY on Patriots, illegal motion, 5 yds, Hasselback guilty)
- P2-14 P18 (1:02) Ferguson up middle for 12 yd (Nairne)
- P3-2 P30 (0:28) Ferguson around right end for short gain but PENALTY on Patriots, accepted by Broncos after measurement indicated 1st down, 15 yds Hasselback guilty
- P3-17 P15 (0:20) Calhoun around left end for 6 yd (Minor) Broncos timeout #1.
- P4-11 P21 (0:11) Habach punted to Upchurch, fair catch at B37, 42 yds
- B1-10 B37 (0:03) Following fair catch, Broncos tried free kick, would have been a 73 yard FG try by Steinfort. It was short, returned by Fox from P8 to P15, 7 yd.
Third downs: Broncos 0/3 qtr., 1/5 half. Pats 1/2 qtr., 3/6 half

Halftime score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 10 DENVER BRONCOS 7

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DENVER VISITOR

VS NEW ENGL. HOME

SEPTEMBER 29, 1980 DATE

SCHAEFER STADIUM SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 7 0 = 7
HOME 3 7 = 10

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 17:45
HOME 17:15

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY			SCORE	
			VISITOR	HOME	VISITOR	HOME	
DENVER	1	7:21	PASS 17 YDS ROBINSON - MOSES (STEINFORT)	55/5	7	0	
NEW ENGL	1	13:33	FG 26 YDS SMITH	57/6	7	3	
NEW ENGL	2	4:35	RUN 2 YDS FERGUSON (SMITH)	64/1	7	10	

	VISITOR DENVER	HOME NEW ENGL.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	5	11
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	3-2-0	4-5-2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-5-20%	3-6-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	118	180
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	22	31
NET YARDS RUSHING	17 FOR 84	19 FOR 83
NET YARDS PASSING	34	97
Gross Yards Gained Passing	39	106
Times Thrown--Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	1-5	1-9
PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	4-2-0	11-9-1
PUNTS--Number and Average	4-40.8	2-38.0
PENALTIES--Number and Yards	5-58	6-54
FUMBLES--Number and Lost	0-0	1-0

VISITOR DENVER BRONCOS

HOME NEW ENGL PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
ARMSTRONG	9	62	6.9	20	0
JENSEN	6	19	3.2	5	0
LYTLE	2	3	1.5	10	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
FERGUSON	10	37	3.7	14	1
CALHOUN	6	15	2.5	6	0
GROGAN	1	12	12.0	12	0
JACKSON	1	16	16.0	16	0
MORGAN	1	3	3.0	3	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.
ROBINSON	4	2	39	15	1	22	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.
GROGAN	11	9	106	9	0	21	1

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
MOSES	1	17	17	1
ODUM	1	22	22	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
FERGUSON	3	21	10	0
MORGAN	1	21	21	0
FRANCIS	2	30	21	0
IVORY	1	9	9	0
CALHOUN	1	12	12	0
JACKSON	1	13	13	0

THIRD QUARTER

PATRIOTS elected to receive to begin second half. Broncos defended NORTH goal.
 Steinfort kicked to Brown at P4, returned to P30, 26 yds (Brunson)
 P1-10 P30 (14:51) Ferguson tried wide left, lost 1 yd (Evans)
 P2-11 P29 Grogan bootleg right for 8 yds (nobody - he fell on purpose)
 P3-2 P37 Ferguson into line for gain of 1 yd - fumble - recovered by Carter for Broncos
 Manor forced fumble

B1-10 P37 (13:05) Armstrong on pitch right for 5 yd (Golic)
 B2-5 P32 Armstrong straight ahead for 1 yd (Lunsford)
 B3-4 P31 Robinson pass to Moses, wide open at P21, carried to P8 for 23 yd
 gain (Sanford) 10p,13r FIRST DOWN
 B1-G P8 Robinson pass for Moses in end zone overthrown
 B2-G P8 Armstrong circled right end, carried tacklers into end zone for TD FIRST DOWN
 Steinfort PAT kick GOOD. 37 yards in 5 plays and 1:41

BRONCOS 14 PATRIOTS 10 Time: 3:36

Steinfort kickoff to Westbrook at P8, returned to P22, 14 yd (Bracelin)
 P1-10 P22 (11:14) Grogan pass over middle to Calhoun for 8 yd (Manor)
 P2-2 P30 Ferguson around right side for 4 yd (Evans) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P34 Grogan screen pass to Calhoun complete for loss of 3 yds - PENALTY - illegal
 motion, 2 men moving at same time, declined (T Jackson)
 P2-13 P31 Grogan pass for Francis overthrown incomplete
 P3-13 P31 Grogan pass down middle to Morgan for 17 yds (T Jackson) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P48 Calhoun around right end for 7 yds (Eright)
 P2-3 B45 Grogan pass for Morgan complete crossing goal line, TOUCHDOWN FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT Kick GOOD. 78 yards in 7 plays and 3:08

PATRIOTS 17 BRONCOS 14 Time: 6:54

Hubach kickoff muffed by Harden at B14, returned 2 yd to B16 (Hasselbeck)
 B1-10 B16 (7:57) Jensen tried left side for 1 yd (Shoats)
 B2-9 B17 Jensen off right guard for 3 yd (Adams)
 B3-6 B20 Robinson swing pass to Jensen complete for gain of 4 yd (Shoats)
 B4-2 B24 Prestridge punted 33 yards to James who returned about 12 yards and
 fumbled the ball away but PENALTIES, offsetting, brings ball back for
 rekick. Patriots unnecessary roughness, Broncos illegal man downfield.
 (Hawkins guilty for NE) (K Bishop guilty for Broncos)
 B4-2 B24 Prestridge punted to Haynes at P36 where he was immediately tackled but PENALTY
 on Broncos, 5 yds, Bracelin guilty
 B4-7 B19 Prestridge punted to Haynes at P48, 33 yard kick, Haynes returned to B47,
 5 yd return (Evans)
 P1-10 B47 (5:22) Calhoun carried around right end for 6 yds but PENALTY on Pats, illegal
 motion, 5 yds, Francis guilty
 P1-15 P48 Grogan swing pass to Ferguson for 3 yds (Latimer)
 P2-12 B49 Grogan pass to Ferguson broken up by T Jackson
 P3-12 B49 Grogan pass to Francis broken up by Nairne
 P4-12 B49 Hubach punt to Brunson at B9, returned to B21, 12 yd return of 40 yd kick (Westbrook)
 B1-10 B21 (4:14) Robinson ran from pocket for gain of 4 yd (R Bishop)
 B2-6 B25 Armstrong around right side for 2 yd (Golic)
 B3-4 B27 Robinson on attempted bootleg hit for loss of 2 yd by McGee
 B4-6 B25 Prestridge punted 45 yards to James at P30, returned to about P40 but PENALTY
 on Patriots for clipping, 15 yds, ball back to P20 so return goes 5 yds
 to P35 (Lytle made tackle) (Matthews guilty)
 P1-10 P20 (2:02) Grogan fell in backfield, broken play, loss of 5 yds (T Jackson)
 P2-15 P15 Grogan pass for Morgan off hands, incomplete (T Jackson-defends)
 P3-15 P15 Grogan pass to Francis for 15 yds (T Jackson) Measurement FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P30 Calhoun straight ahead for loss of 1 yd (Manor)
 P2-11 P29 Time allowed to expire.

Third quarter score: PATRIOTS 17 BRONCOS 14

FOURTH QUARTER

Pats possession began at P20 4 plays ago at 2:02 remaining in third quarter

P2-11 P29 Grogan on keeper from pocket for gain of 6 yds (Jones) PENALTY on Broncos, defensive holding, 5 yards additional (Wright guilty) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P40 Calhoun straight ahead for 6 yds (Manor)

P2-4 P46 Calhoun straight ahead for 4 yd (Gradishar) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 @50 Calhoun hit line for 1 yd (Evans)

P2-9 B49 Grogan pass to Calhoun for 7 yd (Nairne) 4p,3r

P3-2 B42 Ferguson dived thru right side for 2 yd (Nairne) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B40 Grogan sideline pass to Jackson good for 11 yds & out of bds FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B29 Ferguson tried right side, slipped, gain of 1 yd (Evans)

P2-9 B28 Grogan sideline pass for Jackson broken up by Foley

P3-9 B28 Grogan pass for Francis down middle well overthrown but PENALTY on Broncos for pass interference, ball at B4, 24 yard penalty (Thompson guilty) FIRST DOWN

P1-G B4 Ferguson straight up middle for 3 yds (Gradishar)

P2-G B1 Ferguson circled right end for no gain (Harvey)

P3-G B1 Grogan on keeper right hit for loss of 1 yd by Chavous

P4-G B2 Smith 19 yard field goal GOOD. 78 yards in 16 plays and 7:24

PATRIOTS 20

BRONCOS 14

Time: 5:22

Hubach kickoff to Brunson at B6, returned to B25, 19 yds (Brunson)

B1-10 B25 (9:28) Armstrong on pitch right for gain of 4 yd (McGrew)

B2-6 B29 Armstrong on pitch left lost 2 yd (Adams)

B3-8 B27 Robinson pass to Jensen for 4 yds (McGrew)

B4-4 B31 Prestridge punted to James, 40 yards, at P29, returned 6 yds (Moorehead)

P1-10 P36 (7:49) Calhoun thru right guard for 9 yds (Thompson)

P2-1 P45 Calhoun up middle for 4 yds (Jones) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 @50 Ferguson hit left side for 2 yds (Jones)

P2-8 B48 Ferguson on sweep right for 8 yds (Jones) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B40 Calhoun up middle for 5 yds (Nairne)

P2-5 B35 Ferguson around right end for 7 yds (Wright) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B28 Calhoun up middle for 4 yd (Gradishar)

P2-6 B24 Ferguson off right tackle for 3 yds (Evans)

P3-3 B21 Ferguson around right side for 2 yds (Wright)

P4-1 B19 Smith 36 yard field goal hit right upright and bounced through, GOOD.
45 yards in 9 plays and 5:37

PATRIOTS 23

BRONCOS 14

12:48

Hubach kickoff to Brunson at B10, returned 17 yds (Golic)

B1-10 B27 (2:03) Robinson pass to Jensen for gain of 7 yds (James)

B2-3 B34 (1:56) Robinson, pressured, passed to Jensen for 4 yd (Bishop) FIRST DOWN

B1-10 B38 (1:33) Robinson pass good for 2 yds to Jensen (Nelson) Broncos timeout #1

B2-8 B40 (1:27) Robinson sacked by McGee for loss of 7 yds

B3-15 B33 (1:18) Robinson sacked by Bishop for loss of 9 yds Broncos timeout #2

B4-24 B24 (1:12) Robinson desperation pass for Watson intercepted by Sanford at P42 where Watson tackled him.

P1-10 P42 (1:02) Grogan fell on ball at snap for loss of 1 yd, Broncos take final timeout

P2-11 P41 (0:57) Grogan fell on snap again for loss of 2 yds

P3-13 P39 (0:17) Grogan fell on snap as time ran out, loss of 1 yd

Third downs: Broncos 0/2 qtr, 2/10 game Pats 1/4 qtr., 6/14 game

Final Score:

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 23

DENVER BRONCOS 14

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor DENVER BRONCOS	Tackles	Assist	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocks Fut. FG and PAT	Home NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	Tackles	Assist	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Block Fut. FG and PAT	
20 WRIGHT	6								25 SANFORD	1	1			1				
27 HARVEY	1								26 CLAYBORN	2								
29 JACKSON	1								28 CARTER	1								
31 HARDEN									38 JAMES	1	1							
36 THOMPSON	4	1				1			40 HAUNES									
43 FOLEY	1					1			48 FOX		2							
45 SMITH									50 MCGREW	2								
50 RYAN					1				51 GOLEC	4	2							
52 BRACELIN	1								52 KING	2								
53 GRADISHAR	6	5							53 MATTHEWS									
56 EVANS	8								54 ZAMBEELIN	2								
57 JACKSON	7	2	1	9		2			56 SHOATE	5								
58 NAIRNE	10	2				2			57 NELSON	5	2							
59 RIZZO									59 HAWKINS		1					1		
63 SNORT									64 BISHOP	3		1	9					
66 MANOR	4	1							66 MCMECHAEAL									
68 CARTER	2	2					1		71 NAMELTAN	3	2							
72 LATIMER	1	1							77 LUNSFORD	2	1							
75 JONES	4								78 MCGEE	1		2	12					
77 BOYD									85 NOOMS	5	1							
79 CHARVOLS	3								88 HASSELBECK	2								
81 WATSON	2								88 BROCK									1
85 NYOE	1								30 TATUPU		1							
82 BRUNSON	1								61 S. NOOMS	1								
41 LYHE	1	1							83 WESTBROOK	1								

86 Moorehead
Forced Fumbles

53 GRADISHAR
66 MANOR

Forced Fumbles:

DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

DATE September 29, 1980

(versus Denver Broncos)

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORE WHEN BALL OBTAINED	HOW BALL OBTAINED		LINE OF SCRIMMAGE		NET YARDS IN DRIVE		DRIVE INCLUDED		TIME OF CLOCK		HOW BALL GIVEN UP		SCORE WHEN DR. ENDS	TIME OF POSSESSION
			PLAY	RET YDS	STARTING	ENDING	TOTAL	By PENALTY	# PLAYS	# 1ST DOWNS	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	RET. YDS		
1	1	0-0	PUNT	TB	NE20	NE18	-2	0	4 ^P	0	11:40	10:32	PUNT	8	0-0	1:08
2	1	0-7	TD	17	NE34	D9	57	0	10	3	7:39	1:27	FG ²⁶	20	3-7	6:12
3	2	3-7	PUNT	0	NE34	TD	66	9	7	5	14:46	10:25	TD	13	10-7	4:21
4	2	10-7	PUNT	DB	NE20	D31	49	0	8	3	9:02	5:15	INT	21	10-7	3:47
5	2	10-7	PUNT	0	NE23	NE21	-2	-20	4 ^P	0	1:50	:03	PUNT	FC	10-7	1:47
6	3	10-7	KO	26	NE30	NE37	7	0	3	0	15:00	13:05	FUN	0	10-7	1:55
7	3	10-14	TD	M	NE22	TD	78	0	7	3	11:24	8:06	TD	2	17-14	3:18
8	3	17-14	PUNT	5	D47	D49	-2	-5	4 ^P	0	5:22	4:14	PUNT	12	17-14	1:08
9	3,4	17-14	PUNT	5	NE20	D2	78	24	16	6	2:02	9:38	FG ¹⁹	19	20-14	7:24
10	4	20-14	PUNT	7	NE36	D19	45	0	9	3	7:49	2:12	FG ²⁶	17	23-14	5:37
11	4	23-14	INT	0	NE42	NE39	-3	0	3	0	1:02	EOG		23-14	1:02	

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 17:15 2nd Half 20:24 Overtime _____ Total 37:39

DRIVE CHART DENVER BRONCOS

DATE September 29, 1980

(versus New England Patriots)

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORE WHEN BALL OBTAINED	HOW BALL OBTAINED		LINE OF SCRUMMAGE		NET YARDS IN DRIVE		DRIVE INCLUDED		TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL GAINED		SCORE WHEN BALL GAINED	TIME OF POSSESSION
			PLAY	RET YDS	STARTING	ENDING	TOTAL	BY PENALTY	# PLAYS	# 1ST DOWNS	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	RET. YDS		
1	1	0-0	KO	16	D20	D49	29	0	6 ^P	1	15:00	11:40	PUNT	TB	0-0	3:20
2	1	0-0	PUNT	8	NE44	TD	44	-5	5	2	10:32	7:39	TD	17	7-0	2:53
3	1,2	7-3	FG ²⁶	20	D21	D26	5	0	4 ^P	0	1:27	14:46	PUNT	0	7-3	1:41
4	2	7-10	TD	13	D25	D48	23	-5	5 ^P	1	10:25	9:02	PUNT	0B	7-10	1:23
5	2	7-10	INT	21	D36	D26	0	-15	7 ^P	1	5:15	1:50	PUNT	0	7-10	3:25
6	2	7-10	PUNT	FC	D37	D37	0	0	1	0	:03	EOH			7-10	:03
7	3	7-10	FUM	0	NE37	TD	37	0	5	2	13:05	11:24	TD	14	14-10	1:41
8	3	14-17	TD	2	D16	D14	3	-5	4 ^P	0	8:06	5:22	PUNT	5	14-17	2:44
9	3	14-17	PUNT	12	D21	D25	4	0	4 ^P	0	4:14	2:02	PUNT	5	14-17	2:12
10	4	14-20	FG ¹⁹	19	D25	D31	6	0	4 ^P	0	9:38	7:49	PUNT	7	14-20	1:49
11	4	14-23	FG ³⁶	17	D27	D24	-3	0	6	1	2:12	1:02	INT	0	14-23	1:10
TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half <u>12:45</u> 2nd Half <u>9:36</u> Overtime _____ Total <u>22:21</u>																