



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 14, 1980 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 2:00 P.M.

VISITOR OAKLAND RAIDERS VS. HOME DENVER BRONCOS AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

WEATHER Sunny TEMPERATURE 65° WIND AND DIRECTION SE 6 - Humidity

OFFICIALS REFEREE #6 Jorgensen UMPIRE #4 Keck LINE JUDGE #18 Hantak

LINESMAN #9 Haggerty BACK JUDGE #17 Clymer FIELD JUDGE #3 Dolack SIDE JUDGE #16 Cathcart

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 21 Cliff Branch
 LT 78 Art Shell
 LG 63 Gene Upshaw
 C 50 Dave Dalby
 RG 65 Mickey Marvin
 RT 70 Henry Lawrence
 TE 88 Ray Chester
 WR 85 Bob Chandler
 QB 16 Jim Plunkett
 RB 30 Mark van Biegen

LE 72 John Matuszak
 MG 62 Reggie Kinlaw
 RE 73 Dave Browning
 LLB 83 Ted Hendricks
 ILB 55 Matt Millen
 ILB 51 Bob Nelson
 RLB 53 Rod Martin
 LC 37 Lester Hayes
 RC 35 Dwayne O'Steen
 SS 36 Mark Davis
 FS 44 Burgess Owens

WR 80 Rick Upchurch
 LG 62 Tom Glassie
 C 64 Bill Bryan
 RG 60 Paul Howard
 RT 71 Claudia Minor
 TE 88 Riley Odoms
 WR 25 Haven Moses
 QB 7 Craig Morton
 RB 46 Dave Preston
 RB 30 Jim Jensen

LE 79 Barney Chavous
 NOSE 68 Rubin Carter
 RE 66 Brison Maner
 LOLB 58 Rob Nairne
 LILB 56 Larry Evans
 RILB 53 Randy Gradishar
 ROLB 57 Tom Jackson
 LC 20 Louis Wright
 RC 22 Aaron Kyle
 SS 36 Bill Thompson
 FS 43 Steve Foley

SUBSTITUTIONS

~~6 Wilson~~, 8 Guy, 10 Bahr, 22 Whittington,
 23 McKinney, 26 Moody, 31 Jensen, 42 Jackson,
 43 Matthews, 46 Christensen, 52 Celotto,
 56 Barnes, 57 McClanahan, ~~66 Sylvester~~,
 71 Mason, ~~74 Pear~~, 77 Campbell, 79 Davis,
 81 Bradshaw, 84 Ramsey, 86 Hardman,
 89 Martini, 90 Jones, 33 King

SUBSTITUTIONS

11 Prestridge, ~~16 Knapple~~, 17 Robinson,
 19 Steinfort, 27 Harvey, 31 Harden, 32 Keyworth,
 41 Lytle, 45 P. Smith, 50 Ryan, 52 Bracelin,
 54 Bishop, 61 A. Thompson, 63 Short, 65 Hyde,
 72 Latimer, 73 Clark, 75 Jones, 77 Boyd,
 81 Watson, 82 Brunson, 85 Egloff, 86 Moorehead

6 Wilson, 66 Sylvester, 74 Pear DID NOT PLAY

16 Knapple

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Bahr 1 of 2 (35, scuffed, 44)

Steinfort 0 of 2 (46, right upright, 47, low)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
OAKLAND RAIDERS (Visitor)	7	10	0	7		24
DENVER BRONCOS (Home)	0	7	7	7		21

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Oak.	1	5:56	Owens 58 interception return (Bahr)	7	
Den.	2	0:04	Preston 2 run (Steinfort kick) 9-80		7
Oak.	2	9:05	FG Bahr 44 6-27	10	
Oak.	2	14:20	Chandler 11 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)	17	
Den.	3	13:32	Odoms 11 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick 3-66)		14
Oak.	4	0:48	Chandler 38 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick) 4-62	24	
Den.	4	3:52	Preston 9 run (Steinfort kick) 7-87		21

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 75,103; ACTUAL 73,974; NO SHOWS 1,129; TIME 3:00

DATE December 14, 1980

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

VISITOR OAKLAND RAIDERS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WHITTINGTON		12	18	1.5	8	0			
VAN EEGHEN		20	72	3.6	9	0			
KING		3	1	0.3	4	0			
PLUNKETT		1	6	6.0	6	0			
TOTALS		36	97	2.7	9	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
PLUNKETT		21	13	213	334	2	47	1	
TOTALS		21	13	213	334	2	47	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WHITTINGTON		2	23	18	0				
CHESTER		3	58	47	0				
VAN EEGHEN		3	20	11	0				
BRANCH		1	26	26	0				
CHANDLER		3	69	38	2				
RAMSEY		1	17	17	0				
TOTALS		13	213	47	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
OWENS		1	58	58	1				
HAYES		1	8	8	0				
O'STEEN		1	14	14	0				
TOTALS		3	80	58	1				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GUY		5	250	50.0	2	0	64		
TOTALS		5	250	50.0	2	0	64		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MATTHEWS		2	0	39	25	0			
TOTALS		2	0	39	25	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MATTHEWS		2	45	24	0				
MOODY		2	43	23	0				
TOTALS		4	88	24	0				
FUMBLES		FUM	OWN REC	YDS	TD	OPP REC	YDS	TD	OUT BDS
DAVIS						1	9	0	0
WHITTINGTON		1	0	0	0				
SHELL		0	1	0	0				
MATTHEWS		1	0	0	0				
RAMSEY		0	1	0	0				
TOTALS		2	2	0	0	1	9	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN			
PRESTON		16	50	3.1	9			
JENSEN		3	10	3.3	4			
LYTLE		4	11	2.8	9			
KEYWORTH		1	3	3.0	3			
MORTON		2	2	1.0	2			
TOTALS		26	76	2.9	9			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	
MORTON		30	18	338	210	1	41	
ROBINSON		12	8	110	70	0	28	
TOTALS		42	26	448	279	1	41	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.				
PRESTON		4	27	8				
LYTLE		1	22	22				
MOSES		6	141	33				
JENSEN		2	40	28				
ODOMS		8	128	25				
KEYWORTH		3	32	22				
WATSON		2	58	41				
TOTALS		26	448	41				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.				
NAIRNE		1	2	2				
TOTALS		1	2	2				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.	
PRESTRIDGE		3	154	51.3	1	0	5	
TOTALS		3	154	51.3	1	0	5	
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.			
HARDEN		1	0	13	13			
UPCHURCH		1	0	11	11			
BRUNSON		1	0	0	0			
TOTALS		3	0	24	13			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.				
BRUNSON		2	33	17				
TOTALS		2	33	17				
FUMBLES		FUM	OWN REC	YDS	TD	OPP REC	YDS	TD
ROBINSON		1	0	0	0			
BRYAN		0	1	0	0			
PRESTON		1	0	0	0			
MORTON		1	1	-7	0			
TOTALS		3	2	-7	0	0	0	0

OAKLAND RAIDERS
(Visitor)

VS.

DENVER BRONCOS
(Home)

Date December 14, 1980

At: DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR RAIDERS	HOME BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	26
BY RUSHING	5	4
BY PASSING	8	22
BY PENALTY	2	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-15-40%	5-12-42%
TOTAL NET YARDS	276	507
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	60	71
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	4.6	7.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	97	76
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	36	26
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	2.7	2.9
NET YARDS PASSING	179	431
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	3-34	3-17
GROSS YARDS PASSING	213	448
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	21-13-1	42-26-3
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	7.5	9.6
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	5-50.0	3-51.3
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	217	59
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	2-39	3-24
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	4-88	2-33
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	3-80	1-2
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	4-30	4-45
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	2-0	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
RUSHING	2	0
PASSING	1	2
RETURNS	0	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE--ATTEMPTS	3-3	3-3
FIELD GOALS MADE--ATTEMPTS	1-2	0-2
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:18	28:42

FIRST PERIOD

Denver wins toss and will receive. Oakland will defend south goal.

Bahr kicks off five yards into end zone. Brunson returns 16 (Bradshaw)

DENVER BALL 14:50

1/10/ D 11--Preston at left side for 7 (Matuszak).
 2/3/ D 18--Jensen at the middle for 3 (Martin). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 21--Preston at right side for 6 (Hayes).
 2/4/ D 27--Preston at right side for 0 (Hayes).
 3/4/ D 27--Morton passes to Preston for 5 (Hayes). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 32--Preston at the middle for 4 (Kinlaw).
 2/6/ D 36--Preston at right side for 4 (Nelson).
 3/2/ D 40--Morton passes to Lytle for 22 (Martin). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ O 38--Preston at right side for 1 (Matuszak).
 2/9/ O 37--Preston at left side for 1 (Davis).
 3/8/ O 36--Morton's pass to Moses incomplete.
 4/8/ O 36--From fake field goal Ribson's pass to O 12 is intercepted by
Owens and returned 58 for touchdown. Bahr converts.

SCORE: Oakland 7, Denver 0. Time elapsed: 5:56

Bahr kicks off out of end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 8:58

1/10/ D 20--Morton passes to Moses for 20 (Owens). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 40--Lytle at left end loses 4 (O'Steen).
 2/14/ D 36--Lytle at right side for 3 (Davis).
 3/11/ D 39--Morton's pass to Moses caught out of bounds, incomplete.
 4/11/ D 39--Prestridge punts to O 6. Matthews returns 25 (Moorehead). Punt 55

OAKLAND BALL 7:18

1/10/ O 31--Whittington at the middle for 1 (Evans).
 2/6/ O 35--Plunkett passes to Whittington for 18 (Foley). FIRST DOWN PASS
 1/10/ D 47--van Eeghen at the middle for 2 (Jackson).
 2/8/ D 45--Whittington at right end for 6 (Foley).
 3/2/ D 39--King at right end for -1 (Foley).
 4/3/ D 40--Guy punts over goal for touchback. Punt of 40.

DENVER BALL 4:25

1/10/ D 20--Robinson at QB--Jensen at the middle for 3 (Miller).
 1/7/ D 23--Robinson passes to Jensen for 28 (Owens). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ O 49--Robinson passes to Jensen for 12 (Miller). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ O 37--Preston at the middle for 5 (Browning).
 1/5/ O 32--Jensen at left side for 4 (Browning).
 1/1/ O 28--Preston at right side for 1 (Hendricks). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ O 27--Robinson passes to Odoms for 23 (Hayes). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 /goal/ O 4--Preston at right side for 2 (Kinlaw).
 /goal/) 2--

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

Third down plays: Oakland 1-0, Denver 6-3.
 Possession time: Oakland 3:07, Denver 11:53.

SECOND PERIOD

DENVER BALL

2/goal/ 0 2--Preston cuts back at right tackle for touchdown. Gain of 2.
FIRST DOWN RUSHING. Steinfort converts. Drive: 9-80

SCORE: Oakland 7, Denver 7. Time elapsed: 0:04.

Steinfort kickss off 2 yards into end zone. Matthews returns 24 (Bracelin).

PENALTY: Oakland penalized to 11 for holding (Barnes).

OAKLAND BALL 14:46

1/10/ 0 11--Whittington at left side for 3 (Evans).
2/7/ 0 14--Whittington at right side for 2 (Thompson).
3/5/ 0 16--Plunkett trapped, runs for 6 (Plunkett). FIRST DOWN RUSHIN
1/10/ 0 22--Plunkett's pass to Chester incomplete.
2/10/ 0 22--King at left end for -2 (Jackson).
3/12/ 0 20--Plunkett passes to Chester for 47 (Kyle). FIRST DOWN PAS
1/10/ D 33--Plunkett's pass too long by Ramsey, incomplete.
2/10/ D 33--Plunkett's pass to Branch incomplete. PENALTY: 11 yards
Pass interference gainst Denver (Kyle). FIRST DOWN PENALTY
1/10/ D 22--King on a draw for 4 (Carter).
2/6/ D 18--Plunkett's pass to Chandler incomplete.
3/6/ D 18--Plunkett's pass too long for Chester in end zone.
4/6/ D 18--Bahr's field goal try from 26 low and wide right. Bad hold

DENVER BALL 9:43

1/10/ D 20--Robinson passes to Moses for 23 (Hayes). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
Tipped by Odoms.

1/10/ D 43--Preston at left side for 1 (Kinlaw).

2/9/ D 44--Robinson's pass ^{of} hands of Lytle, intercepted by Hayes on 0 45.
Returned 8 (Bishop). Holding against Denver declined.

OAKLAND BALL 8:03

1/10/ D 47--Plunkett passes to Chester for 7 (Kyle).
2/3/ D 40--van Eeghen at right side for 9 (Evans). FIRST DOWN RUSHIN
1/10/ D 31--van Eeghen at the middle for 5 (Chavous).
2/5/ D 26--Plunkett's pass to van Eeghen too low, incomplete.
3/5/ D 26--Plunkett's pass incomplete, defense to ~~xxxxxxx~~ Nairne.
4/5/ D 26--Barr kicks 44-yard field goal. Drive: 6-27.

SCORE: Oakland 10, Denver 7. Time elapsed: 9:05.

Ba h's kickoff downed in end zone, touchback.

DENVER BALL 5:50

1/10/ D 20--Robinson's pass to Preston too high, incomplete.

2/10/ D 20--Preston at the middle for 3 (Kinlaw).

3/7/ D 23--Denver penalized five for delay. PENALTY. Denver

3/12/ D 18--Robinson fumbles when hit bb Hendricks, ~~Oakland~~ recovers (Bryan).
Loss of 7.

4/19/ D 11--Prestridge punts to 0 32. Matthews returns 14 (Ryan). Punt of 57

OAKLAND BALL 4:04

1/10/ 0 46--Plunkett sacked, loses 7 (Jones).

2/17/ 0 39--PENALTY: Oakland penalized five for delay.

2/22/ 0 34--Plunkett sacked, loses 16 (Jones).

3/38/ 0 18--Whittington on a draw for 3 (Latimer).

4/35/ 0 21--Two-minute notification--Guy punts to D 39. Harden retur
13 (Celotto). Punt of 40

DENVER BALL 1:51

1/10 0 48--Keyworth at right end for 3 (Hayes).

2/7/ 0 45--Robinson passes to Preston for 6, he fumbles, Davis recovers
for Oakland returns 9. Millen forced fumble.

OAKLAND BALL ~~0:27~~ 1:27

1/10/ 0 48--Plunkett passes to van Eeghen for 11 (Jackson).
FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 41--1:13 left--Plunkett passes to Branch for 26 (Kyle). FIRST
DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 15--Oakland time out 1:03--Plunkett's pass incomplete.

2/10/ D 15--Plunkett passes to Chester for 4 (Kyle).

3/6/ D 11--Oakland time out 0:50--Plunkett passes to Chandler for 11
and touchdown. Drive 52.

SCORE: Oakland 17, Denver 7. Time elapsed: 14:20

Bahr's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 0:40

1/10/ D 20--Robinson passes to Preston for 8 (Nelson).

2/2/ D 28:22 left--Robinson passes to Keyworth for 3 (Davis). FIRST DOWN PASS

1/10/ D 31--Denver time out 0:14 left--Robinson passes to Keyworth for 7 (Nels)

2/3/ D 38--Denver time out--0:04--Robinson's pass to Watson incomplete (Ownes)

SCORE AT HALFTIME: Oakland 17, Denver 7.

Third down plays: Oakland 6-3, half 7-3. Denver 1-0, half 7-3. 16:26.
Possession time: Oakland 10:27, half 13:34, Denver 4:33, half 16:26.

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

OAKLAND RAIDERS
VISITOR

VS **DENVER BRONCOS**
HOME

December 14, 1980
DATE

MILE HIGH STADIUM
SITE

PERIOD SCORES
VISITOR 7 - 10 - 17
HOME 0 - 7 - 7

TIME OF POSSESSION
VISITOR 13:34
HOME 16:26

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
OAKLAND	1ST	5:56	OWENS 58 PASS INTERCEPTION RETURN (BAHR KICK)	7	0
DENVER	2ND	0:04	PRESTON 2 RUN (STEINFORT KICK) (9-80 YDS)	7	7
OAKLAND	2ND	9:05	FG BAHR 44 (6-27 YDS)	10	7
OAKLAND	2ND	14:20	CHANDLER 11 PASS FROM PLUNKETT (BAHR KICK) (5-52 YDS)	17	7

	VISITOR <u>RAIDERS</u>	HOME <u>BRONCOS</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>2-5-1</u>	<u>2-9-0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>3-7-42.9%</u>	<u>3-7-42.9%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>142</u>	<u>199</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>28</u>	<u>37</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>41</u>	<u>49</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>101</u>	<u>150</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>124</u>	<u>157</u>
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>2-23</u>	<u>1-7</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>14-7-0</u>	<u>17-11-2</u>
PUNTS—Number and Average	<u>2-42.0</u>	<u>2-56.0</u>
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	<u>2-16</u>	<u>2-16</u>
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-1</u>

VISITOR OAKLAND RAIDERS

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
WHITTINGTON	5	18	3.6	6	0	
VAN EEGHEN	3	16	5.3	9	0	
KING	3	1	0.3	4	0	
PLUNKETT	1	6	6.0	6	0	
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.
PLUNKETT	14	7	124	2-23	1	47
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
WHITTINGTON	1	18	18	0		
CHESTER	3	58	47	0		
VAN EEGHEN	1	11	11	0		
BRANCH	1	26	26	0		
CHANDLER	1	11	(11)	1		

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
PRESTON	13	37	2.8	7	1	
JENSEN	3	10	3.3	4	0	
LYTLE	2	-1	-0.5	3	0	
KEYWORTH	1	3	3.0	3	0	
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.
MORTON	5	3	47	0-0	0	22
ROBINSON	8	8	110	1-7	0	28
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
PRESTON	3	19	8	0		
LYTLE	1	22	22	0		
MOSES	2	43	23	0		
JENSEN	2	40	28	0		
ODOMS	1	23	23	0		
KEYWORTH	2	10	7	0		

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback (Team)	Drives Started	Drives Ended by:					Turnover	Replacement	Points Yielded
		TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs			
MORTON (Den)	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
ROBINSON (Den)	5**	1	0	0	1	7*	3	0	7
PLUNKETT (Oak)	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	10

*-qb @ half; **-replaced Morton for fake field goal try.

KICKOFFS

Player (Team)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Return Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.	Long Kick	End Zone Plus	Deliberate Short Kicks
BAHR (Oak)	4	284	71.0	16	268	67.0	74	0	0

TURNOVER EXCHANGE

Denver's 3 turnovers led to 17 Oakland points; **
 Oakland's 0 turnovers led to 0 Denver points.

FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS GAINED

DENVER	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime
First Down Plays	11	6	17
Yards Gained	80	41	121
Average	7.3	6.8	7.1

OAKLAND	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime
First Down Plays	2	10	12
Yards Gained	6	49	55
Average	3.0	4.9	4.6

FINAL SCORES AROUND THE LEAGUE

New England 24, Buffalo 2
 [redacted] Houston 22, Green Bay 3
 Minnesota 28, Cleveland 23
 New Orleans 21, New York Jets 20
 Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 3
 Atlanta 35, San Francisco 10
 Pittsburgh 21, Kansas City 16
 Cincinnati 17, Chicago 14 (ot)

THIRD PERIOD

Steinfort kicks off 1 yard into end zone. Moody returns to D 33(Kyle).

PENALTY: Oakland penalized to 10 for clipping. Credit 20 return, 9 on penalty.
(Chester)

OAKLAND BALL 14:46

1/10/ 0 10--van Eeghen at right side for 4 (Chavous).

2/6/ 0 14--van Eeghen at the middle for 3 (Jones).

3/3/ 0 17--Whittington at right side for 1 (Jones).

4/2/ 0 18--Guy punts to D 23. Upchurch returns 11 (Jensen). Punt of 59

DENVER BALL 12:35

1/10/ D 34--Morton at QB--Morton passes to Odoms for 16 (Owens). FIRST DOWN PASS

1/10/ 50--Morton passes to Moses for 13 (Hayes). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ 0 37--Morton's pass to Watson incomplete in end zone.

2/10/ 0 37--Morton's pass to Preston incomplete.

3/10/ 0 37--PENALTY: Denver penalized five for false start (Bryan).

3/15/ 0 42--Morton's pass batted down by lineman.

4/15/ 0 42--Prestridge punts over goal for touchback. Punt of 42.

OAKLAND BALL 10:44

1/10/ 0 20--van Eeghen at left side of 0 (Latimer).

2/10/ 0 20--van Eeghen at left side for 4 (Ryan).

3/6/ 0 24--Plunkett passes to van Eeghen for 5 (Nairne).

4/1/ 0 29--Guy punts to D 24. Brunson returns 0 (Bradshaw, McKinney).

x Punt of 47.

DENVER BALL 9:10

1/10/ D 24--Morton passes to Watson for 17 (O'Steen). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 41--Morton passes to Preston for 8 (Kinlaw). Holding penalty declined.

2/2/ D 49--Morton passes to Moses for 25 (Owens). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ 0 26--Preston at right side for 1 (Millen).

2/9/ 0 25--Morton sacked, loses 3 (Davis).

3/12/ 0 28--Morton's pass too long for Moses, incomplete.

4/12/ 0 28--Prestridge's field goal try from 36 hits right upright, no good.

OAKLAND BALL 6:22

1/10/ 0 28--Plunkett passes to van Eeghen for 4 (Kyle).

2/6/ 0 32--Plunkett passes to Whittington for 5 (Evans).

3/1/ 0 37--van Eeghen at right side for 5 (Gradishar). FIRST DOWN RUSH

1/10/ 0 42--van Eeghen at the middle for 6 (Chavous).

2/4/ 0 48--Whittington at right end for 8 (Thompson). FIRST DOWN RUSHING

1/10/ D 44--Whittington at right end loses 2 (Evans).

2/12/ D 46--Whittington at left side fumbles, Shell recovers for

Oakland on D 46. Loss of 1. Nairne made hit.

3/13/ D 47--Plunkett passes to Denver 32. Nairne intercepts, returns

2, laterals to Harden who runs for 0, laterals to Kyle for 0

DENVER BALL 1:56.

1/10/ D 34--Morton passes to Keyworth for 22 (Millen, O'Steen). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ 0 44--Morton passes to Moses for 33 (O'Steen). FIRST DOWN PASSING

Holding against Oakland declined.

1/10/ 0 11--Morton passes to Odoms on goal line ~~xx~~ for touchdown.

Steinfort converts. Drive: 3-66.

SCORE: Oakland 17, Denver 14. Time elapsed: 13:32.

Steinfort kicks off to 0 10. Matthews returns 21 (Short). Forced fumble,

ball goes forward for seven.

~~DENVER BALL 1:18~~ OAKLAND BALL 1:18

1/10/ 0 37--van Eeghen at the middle for 5

2/5/ 0 42--Whittington at the middle for 3 (Boyd).

3/2/ 0 45--

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: Oakland 17, Denver 14.

Third down plays: Oakland 3-1, Denver 2-0.

Possession time: Oakland 9:38, Denver 5:22.

FOURTH PERIOD

OAKLAND BALL

3/2/ O 45--Plunkett passes to Ramsey for 17 (Wright). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 38--Plunkett passes to Chandler in end zone for touchdown.
Gain 38. FIRST DOWN PASSING. Drive: 4-62.
Bahr converts.

SCORE: Oakland 24, Denver 14. Time elapsed: 0:48

Bahr kicks off four yards into end zone. Brunson returns 17 (Jones).

DENVER BALL 14:02

1/10/ D 13--Morton passes to Odoms for 2 (Davis).
 2/8/ D 15--Morton passes to Odoms for 15 (Davis). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 30--Lytle at the middle for 3 (Nelson).
 2/7/ D 33--Morton's pass to Preston incomplete.
 3/7/ D 33--Morton passes to Odoms for 12 (Owens). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 45--Morton passes to Watson for 41 (Hayes). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 Penalty for interference declined.
 1/10/ O 14--PENALTY: Oakland penalized five for offside (Martin).
 1/5/ O 9--Preston up the middle for a touchdown. Gain of 9. FIRST DOWN RUSHING
Steinfort converts. Drive: 7-87.

SCORE: Oakland 24, Denver 21. Time elapsed: 3:52.

Steinfort kicks off one yard into end zone. Moody returns 23 (Ryan).

OAKLAND BALL 0 22--van Eeghen at the middle for 8 (Ryan).
 2/2/ O 30--Van Eeghen at left side for 1 (Nairne).
 3/ inches/ D 32--van Eeghen at right side for 2 (Gradishar). FD RUSHING
 1/10/ O 33--Whittington at right side reverses field, loses 10 (Gradishar)
 2/20/ O 23--Oakland time out 8:36--Plunkett passes to Chandler for 20
 (Foley) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ O 43--van Eeghen at left side for 3 (Jones).
 2/7/ O 46--Whittington at right side for 1 (Chavous).
 3/6/ O 47--Plunkett sacked, loses 11 (Jones).
 4/17/ O 36--Guy punts over goal for touchback. Punt of 64.

DENVER BALL 5:44

1/10/ D 20--Morton's pass knocked down by Davis, incomplete.
 2/10/ D 20--Morton passes to Moses for 27 (Owens). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 Penalty for defensive holding declined.
 1/10/ D 47--Lytle at left end for 9 (Owens).
 2/1/ O 44--Morton's pass to Watson incomplete.
 3/1/ O 44--Morton on a sneak for 2 (Kinlaw). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ O 42--Morton's pass low and incomplete.
 2/10/ O 42--Morton passes to Odoms for 24 (McKinney). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ O 18--Preston at the middle for 3 (Kinlaw).
 2/7/ O 15--Morton sacked, loses 7 (Millen).
 3/14/ O 22--Morton fumbles snap, recovers for loss of 7.
 4/21/ O 29--Steinfort's field goal try from 37 low, no good.

OAKLAND BALL 2:26

1/10/ O 29--van Eeghen at the middle for 7 (Evans).
 2/5/ 3/ O 36--Two-minute notification--van Eeghen at left end for 0 (Ryan)
 3/3/ O 36--Denver time out 1:53--Plunkett's pass to Whittington
 incomplete. PENALTY: Pass interference against Denver (Wright)
 FIRST DOWN PENALTY. Penalty 24 yards.
 1/10/ D 40--van Eeghen at right side for 5 (Thompson).
 2/5/ D 35--Denver time out 1:35 left--van Eeghen at left side for 3
 (Latimer).
 3/2/ D 32--Denver's third timeout 1:29 left--van Eeghen at right
 side for 1 (Gradishar).
 4/1/ D 31--van Eeghen at left side for -1 (Ryan).

DENVER BALL 0:44

1/10/ D 32--Morton's pass to Keyworth incomplete.
 2/10/ D 32--0:36 left--Morton passes to Odoms for 25 (Hayes). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ O 43--Injury timeout for Denver. 0:08 left--Morton passes to O 21.
 O'Steen intercepts, returns to O 35. Return of ~~14~~ 14.

FINAL SCORE: Oakland 24, Denver 21.

Third down plays: Oakland 5-2, game 15-6. Denver 3-2, game 12-5.
 Possession time: Oakland 8:06, game 31:18. Denver 6:54, game 28:42.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
OAKLAND RAIDERS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	DENVER BRONCOS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Block Punt
23 McKinney	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Moody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 Kyle	5 ^{1/2}	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 O'Steen	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	27 Harvey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Davis	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	1	3	-	1	1	-	31 Harden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Hayes	8 ^{1/2}	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	36 B.Thompson	3 ^{1/2}	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 Foley	4 ^{1/2}	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 Owens	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	-	-	1	1	-	-	45 P.Smith	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 Nelson	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 Ryan	7 ^{1/2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52 Calotto	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 Bracelin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53 Martin	2	4 ^{1/2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 Gradishar	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 Millen	2	4 ^{1/2}	1	7	-	-	-	-	56 Evans	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	-	-	-	-	-	-
56 Barnes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57 T.Jackson	3 ^{1/2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57 McClanshan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 Nairne	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	-	-	1	1	-	-
62 Kinlaw	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	63 Short	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72 Matuszk	1	6 ^{1/2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 Manor	-	3 ^{1/2}	-	-	-	-	-	-
73 Browning	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	68 Carter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
74 Pear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 Latimer	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	-	-	-	-	-	-
77 Campbell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 Jones	3 ^{1/2}	1	3	34	-	-	-	-
83 Hendricks	-	3	1	7	-	-	-	-	77 Boyd	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
86 Hardman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 Chavous	4 ^{1/2}	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 Jones	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	80 Moorehead	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81 Bradshaw	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	54 Bishop	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81 Jensen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 Lytle	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
									65 Hyde	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Forced Fumbles

Hendricks
Millen
Hendricks
Millen

Forced Fumbles:

Nairne
Short
Nairne
Short

FINAL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback (Team)	Drives Started	Drives Ended by:					Turnover	Replacement	Points Yielded
		TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs			
Morton (Den.)	8	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	14
Robinson (Den.)	5†	1	0	0	1	1*	3	0	7
Plunkett (Oak.) 11 2 1 1 5 1 1 0 17									

* - QB at end of half. † - replaced Morton on a fourth down fake field goal play.
 ** - QB at end of game.

KICKOFFS

Player (Team)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Return Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.	Long Kick	End Zone Plus	Deliberate Short Kicks
Steinfort (Den.)	4	254	63.5	88	166	41.5	67	0	0
Bahr (Oak.)	5	353	70.6	33	320	64.0	74	0	0

TURNOVER EXCHANGE

Denver's 4 turnovers led to 17 Oakland points;
 Oakland's 1 turnover led to 7 Denver points.

FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS GAINED

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	OT	Game
DENVER							
First Down Plays	11	6	17	9	10		36
Yards Gained	80	47	121	123	67		311
Average	7.3	6.8	7.1	13.7	6.7		8.7
OAKLAND							
First Down Plays	2	10	12	6	6		24
Yards Gained	6	49	55	16	47		118
Average	3.0	4.9	4.6	2.7	7.8		4.9

FINAL SCORES

New England 24, Buffalo 2
 New Orleans 21, N.Y. Jets 20
 Pittsburgh 21, Kansas City 16
 Houston 22, Green Bay 3
 Cincinnati 17, Chicago 14 (ot)
 Minnesota 28, Cleveland 23
 Atlanta 35, San Francisco 10
 Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 3
 San Diego 21, Seattle 14 (Sat.)
 Washington 16, N.Y. Giants 13 (Sat.)
 Oakland 24, Denver 21

THE AFC PLAYOFF PICTURE

W	L	T	PCT.	PTS	OPP
Buffalo.....	10	5	0	.667	302 247
Cleveland.....	10	5	0	.667	330 286
San Diego.....	10	5	0	.667	392 310
Houston.....	10	5	0	.667	275 235
Oakland.....	10	5	0	.667	331 289
New England...	9	6	0	.600	403 298
Pittsburgh.....	9	6	0	.600	395 285

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