

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY



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DATE January 17, 1988 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME _____

VISITOR CLEVELAND BROWNS VS. HOME DENVER BRONCOS AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

WEATHER Mostly sunny TEMPERATURE 44° Hum. 35 WIND AND DIRECTION NE 8

OFFICIALS REFEREE Jim Tunney (32) UMPIRE Ben Montgomery (117) JUDGE Ron Blum (83)

LINESMAN Sid Semon (109) BACK JUDGE Roy Clymer (24) FIELD JUDGE Dick Dolack (31) SIDE JUDGE Bill Quinby (58)

VISITOR		DEFENSE		HOME		DEFENSE	
R 88 Reggie Langhorne	LE 91 Sam Clancy	WR 84 Ricky Nattiel	LE 61 Andre Townsend				
T 74 Paul Farren	NT 72 Dave Puzzouli	LT 70 Dave Studdard	NT 71 Greg Kragen				
G 73 Greg Rakoczy	RE 78 Carl Hairston	LG 54 Keith Bishop	RE 75 Rulon Jones				
C 61 Mike Baab	LOLB 50 Lucius Sanford	C 62 Mike Freeman	LOLB 73 Simon Fletcher				
3 69 Dan Fike	LILB 51 Eddie Johnson	RG 79 Stefan Humphries	LILB 77 Karl Mecklenburg				
I 63 Cody Risien	RILB 59 Mike Johnson	RT 76 Ken Lanier	RILB 98 Ricky Hunley				
E 82 Ozzie Newsome	ROLB 57 Clay Matthews	TE 88 Clarence Kay	ROLB 50 Jim Ryan				
R 84 Webster Slaughter	LCB 31 Frank Minnifield	WR 80 Mark Jackson	LCB 36 Mark Haynes				
B 19 Bernie Kosar	RCB 29 Hanford Dixon	QB 7 John Elway	FS 22 Tony Lilly				
B 81 Derek Tennell	SS 24 Ray Ellis	HB 23 Sammy Winder	SS 49 Dennis Smith				
B 34 Kevin Mack	FS 22 Felix Wright	FB 33 Gene Lang	RCB 45 Steve Wilson				

SUBSTITUTIONS
 9 M. Bahr, 10 M. Pagel,
 1 L. Johnson, 23 M. Harper,
 28 H. Fontenot, 36 S. Braggs,
 7 C. Rockins, 42 T. Manoa, 48 D. Hoggard,
 2 N. Miller, 53 A. Griggs, 56 D. Grayson,
 3 A. Baker, 64 F. Winters, 65 D. Haley,
 0 L. Williams, 44 E. Byner
 5 C. Weathers, 86 B. Brennan, 89 G. McNeil,
 96 R. Camp,
 9 D. Sims

SUBSTITUTIONS
 2 M. Horan, 3 R. Karlis, 8 G. Kubiak,
 , 24 T. Boddie, 27 K. Clark,
 28 J. Castille, 30 S. Sewell,
 34 T. Braxton, 35 K. Bell, 38 B. Plummer,
 46 B. Micho, 55 R. Dennison, 56 M. Brooks,
 59 T. Lucas, 65 W. Bowyer,
 81 S. Watson,
 86 M. Andrews, 89 G. Mobley, 90 F. Gilbert,
 95 S. Bryan, 97 B. Klostermann,
 72 K. Kartz

18 G. Danielson **DID NOT PLAY** 68 L. Lee

Bahr 1 of 2 (24, 45 wide right) **FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)** Karlis 1 of 2 (50 wide left, 38)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	CLEVELAND BROWNS	0	3	21	9		33
HOME	DENVER BRONCOS	14	7	10	7		38

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Den.	1	3:38	Nattiel 8 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (4-18)		7
Den.	1	11:06	Sewell 1 run (Karlis kick) (8-60)		14
Cle.	2	1:41	FG Bahr 24 (13-64)	3	
Den.	2	6:59	Lang 1 run (Karlis kick) (11-80)		21
Cle.	3	3:44	Langhorne 18 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick) (3-35)	10	
Den.	3	5:03	Jackson 80 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (3-80)		28
Cle.	3	8:10	Byner 32 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick) (5-80)	17	
Cle.	3	11:15	Byner 4 run (Bahr kick) (4-32)	24	
Den.	3	14:50	FG Karlis 38 (9-59)		31
Cle.	4	4:12	Slaughter 4 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick) (9-86)	31	
Den.	4	10:59	Winder 20 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (5-75)		38
Cle.	4	14:52	Safety Horan runs out of end zone (Minnifield)	33	

ATTENDANCE 75,993 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 76,197; UNUSED 204) TIME 3:37

SITOR CLEVELAND BROWNS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
BYNER		15	67	4.5	16	1			
MACK		12	61	5.1	14	0			
TOTALS		27	128	4.7	16	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
KOSAR		41	26	356	2 20	3	53	1	
TOTALS		41	26	356	2 20	3	53	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BYNER		7	120	53	1				
NEWSOME		3	35	25	0				
BENNETT		1	5	5	0				
WEATHERS		1	19	19	0				
LAUGHTER		4	53	24	1				
RENNAN		4	48	19	0				
ANGHORNE		2	48	30	1				
MACK		4	28	9	0				
TOTALS		26	356	53	3				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WRIGHT		1	13	13	0				
TOTALS		1	13	13	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
Hanson, L.		2	96	48.0	0	0	59		
TOTALS		2	96	48.0	0	0	59		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
McNEIL		2	0	24	17	0			
TOTALS		2	0	24	17	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
McNEIL		5	94	28	0				
TOTALS		5	94	28	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
MACK		1							
RENNAN		1							
BYNER		1							
TOTALS		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WINDER		20	72	3.6	10	0			
ELWAY		11	36	3.3	11	0			
LANG		5	51	10.2	42	1			
SEWELL		1	1	1.0	1	1			
BODDIE		1	8	8.0	8	0			
HORAN		1	-12	-12.0	-12	0			
TOTALS		39	156	4.0	42	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
ELWAY		26	14	281	2 25	3	30	1	
TOTALS		26	14	281	2 25	3	30	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MATTIEL		5	95	26	1				
SEWELL		1	10	10	0				
WINDER		3	34	20	1				
JACKSON		4	134	30	1				
MORLEY		1	8	8	0				
TOTALS		14	281	30	3				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
GILBERT		1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		1	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
HORAN		2	83	41.5	0	0	44		
ELWAY		1	18	18.0	0	0	18		
TOTALS		3	101	33.7	0	0	44		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
CLARK		2	0	13	10	0			
TOTALS		2	0	13	10	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BELL		3	43	23	0				
TOTALS		3	43	23	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
WILSON						1	0	0	
ELWAY		1	1	-2	0				
ROBBINS						1	0	0	
BELL		1							1
CASTILLE						1	0	0	
TOTALS		2	1	-2	0	3	0	0	1

Date SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1988At: MILE HIGH STADIUM, DENVER, COLORADO

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR CLEVELAND	HOME DENVER
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
BY PASSING	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>8-14-57%</u>	<u>7-14-50%</u>
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>1-1-100%</u>	<u>0-1-0%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>464</u>	<u>412</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>70</u>	<u>67</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>6.6</u>	<u>6.1</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>128</u>	<u>156</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>27</u>	<u>39</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.7</u>	<u>4.0</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>336</u>	<u>256</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>2-20</u>	<u>2-25</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>356</u>	<u>281</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>41-26-1</u>	<u>26-14-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>7.8</u>	<u>9.1</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>2-48.0</u>	<u>3-33.7</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>37</u>	<u>13</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-24</u>	<u>2-13</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>5-94</u>	<u>3-43</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>1-13</u>	<u>1-0</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>7-59</u>	<u>7-44</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>3-3</u>	<u>2-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
PASSING	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>4-4</u>	<u>5-5</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1-2</u>	<u>1-2</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>31:37</u>	<u>28:23</u>
Safeties	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

FIRST PERIOD

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

Karlis kicks off to 1. McNeil returns 12 (Boddie).

CLEVELAND BALL 14:50

1/10/ C 13--Kosar sacked, loses 9 (Fletcher).

2/19/ C 4--Byner at left side for 7 (Hunley).

3/12/ C 11--Kosar's pass deflected by Smith, Gilbert intercepts on C 18
No return.

DENVER BALL 13:87

1/10/ C 18--Winder at right side for 6 (Wright).

2/4/ C 12--Winder at right side for 5 (Wright). FIRST DOWN RUSHING

1/goal/ C 7--Winder at the middle for -1 (Sims).

2/goal/ C 8--Elway passes to Nattiel in end zone for 8 and touchdown. FIRST DOWN PASSING

Karlis converts. DRIVE: 4-18. Time used: 2:05.

SCORE: Denver 7, Cleveland 0. Time elapsed: 3:38.

Karlis kicks off to C 8. McNeil returns 28 (Clark).

CLEVELAND BALL 11:12

1/10/ C 36--Mack at right side for 6 (Lilly).

2/4/ C 42--Byner at the middle for 3 (Fletcher).

3/1/ C 45--Mack at right side for 1 (Hunley). FIRST DOWN RUSHING

1/10/ C 46--Kosar passes to Byner for 6 (Macklenburg).

2/4/ D 48--Byner at left side for 3 (Jones).

3/1/ D 45--Mack at left side for 5. fumbles when hit by Lilly,
Wilson recovers for Denver on D 40.

DENVER BALL 7:41

1/10/ D 40--Shotgun, Elway trapped, runs for 7 (Clancy).

2/3/ D 47--Lang at left side for 42 (Ellis). FIRST DOWN RUSHING

1/10/ C 11--Winder on a draw for 7 (MJohnson).

2/3/ C 4--Winder at the middle for 2 (Hairston).

3/inches/ C 2--Elway on a sneak for 1 (Sims). FIRST DOWN RUSHING

1/goal/ C 1--Winder at left side for 0 (Briggs).

2/goal/ C 1--Elway fumbles snap, loss of 2. Elway recovers

3/goal/ C 3--Shotgun, Elway's pas into end zone incomplete. PENALTY: Cleveland
penalized two for holding (Minnifield). FIRST DOWN PENALTY

1/goal/ C 1--Sewell on reverse at left end for 1 and touchdown. FIRST DOWN RUSHING.

Karlis converts. DRIVE: 8-60. Time used: 3:37.

SCORE: Denver 14, Cleveland 0. Time elapsed: 11:06.

Karlis kicks off to C 11. McNeil returns 19 (Boddie).

CLEVELAND BALL 3:45

1/10/ C 30--Kosar passes to Newsome for 25 (Smith). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 45--Kosar's pass to Newsome knocked down by Haynes.

2/10/ D 45--Byner on a draw for 9 (Mecklenburg).

3/1/ D 36 Kosar passes to Tennell for 5 (Hunley). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 31--Byner at right side for 3 (Ryan).

2/7/ D 28--Kosar's pass incomplete (Townsend). PENALTY: Cleveland
penalized 10 for intentional grounding.

3/17/ D 38--Kosar passes to Weathers for 19 (Haynes). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 19--Byner at the middle for -1(Townsend).

2/11/ D 20--

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

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

Fourth down plays: None.

Possession time: Cleveland 9:08, Denver 5:52.

SECOND PERIOD

CLEVELAND BALL

2/11/ D 20--Kosar passes to Newsome for 2 (Haynes).
 3/9/ D 18--Kosar's pass to Langhorne incomplete. PENALTY: Denver
 penalized 5 for illegal contact (Smith). FIRST DOWN PENALTY
 1/10/ D 13--Byner at the middle for 5 (Townsend).
 2/5/ D 8--Mack at the middle for 2 (Kragen).
 3/3/ D 6--Kosar's pass to Byner incomplete.
 4/3/ D 6--Bahr kicks 24-yard field goal. DRIVE: 13-64. Time used: 5:35.

SCORE: Denver 14, Cleveland 3. Time elapsed: 1:41

Bahr Johnson kicks off into end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 13:13

1/10/ D 20--Winder at left side for 2 (Hairston).
 2/8/ D 22--Elway's pass to Nattiel from shotgun incomplete.
 3/8/ D 22--Shotgun, Elway passes to Sewell for 10 (Harper). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 32--Winder on pitch at left side for 4 (MJohnson).
 2/6/ D 36--Winder at right side for 3 (Sanford).
 3/3/ D 39--Shotgun, Elway on A QB draw for 7 (Wright). PENALTY: Cleveland penalized 15
 for PF (Rockins). FIRST DOWN RUSHING AND FIRST DOWN PENALTY
 1/10/ C 39--Shotgun, Elway passes to Nattiel for 14 (Minnifield). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ C 25--Winder on a draw for 0 (Matthews).
 2/10/ C 25--Shotgun, Elway scrambles up the middle for 3 (MJohnson).
 3/7/ C 22--Shotgun, Elway passes to Nattiel for 21 (Minnifield). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/goal/ C 1--Lang at middle for 1 and touchdown. FIRST DOWN RUSHING.
Karlis converts. DRIVE: 11-80. Time used: 5:18.

SCORE: Denver 21, Cleveland 3. Time elapsed: 6:59.

Karlis kicks off out of end zone for touchback.

CLEVELAND BALL 7:55

1/10/ C 20--Kosar passes to Byner on a screen for 3 (Townsend).
 2/7/ C 23--Kosar's pass to Slaughter too long and incomplete. Illegal
 motion against Cleveland (Williams) declined.
 3/7/ C 23--Kosar sacked, loses 11 (Jones)
 4/18/ C 12--LJohnson punts to D 29. Clark returns 3 (Fontenot). Punt of 59.

DENVER BALL 6:37

1/10/ D 32--Winder at the middle for 5 (MJohnson).
 2/5/ D 37--Winder at right side for 9 (MJohnson). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 46--Elway's pass to Jackson knocked down by Dixon.
 2/10/ D 46--Elway's pass to Lang incomplete.
 3/10/ D 46--Shotgun, Elway trapped, runs for 11 (Hairston). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ C 43--Lang at the middle for 5 (MJohnson).
 2/5/ C 38--Lang on pitch at right side for 5 (Sanford). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ C 33--Elway's pass to Sewell incomplete.
 2/10/ C 33--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Sewell incomplete.
 3/10/ C 33--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Kay incomplete. Holding against Denver
 (Bishop) declined.
 4/10/ C 33--Cleveland time out (first) at 3:36--Karlis' 50-yard field goal try wide left.

CLEVELAND BALL 3:32

1/10/ C 33--Mack at right end for 13 (Mecklenburg). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ C 46--Kosar passes to Slaughter for 9 (Wilson).
 2/1/ D 45--Kosar's pass to Newsome incomplete.
 3/1/ D 45--Byner at left side for 0 (Hunley).
 4/1/ D 45--Mack at right side for 2 (Lilly). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 43--Kosar's pass to Slaughter incomplete. PENALTY: Cleveland
 penalized 15 for PF (Slaughter).
 2/25/ C 42--Kosar passes to Brennan for 6 (Robbins) fumbles,
 Robbins recovers for Denver on C 48. Play was reviewed and upheld.

DENVER BALL 2:00

1/10/ C 48--Two-minute warning at 2:00--Winder on ascreen from Elway from the shotgun
 for 6 (Minnifield).
 2/4/ C 42--Denver time out (first) at 1:45--Shotgun, Elway on a QB draw for 1 (Sims).
 3/3/ C 41--Cleveland time out (second) at 1:33--Shotgun, Elway sacked, loses 7 (Baker).
 PENALTY: Cleveland penalized 5 for face mask (Baker).
 3/3/ C 41 --Elway sacked, loses 18 (Clancy).
 4/21/ D 41--PENALTY: Denver penalized five for delay.
 4/26/ D 36--Horan punts to D 20. McNeil returns 17 (Lilly).

CLEVELAND BALL 0:38

1/10/ C 37--Kosar passes to Byner for 11 (Castille). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 48--Cleveland time out (third) at 0:29--Kosar's pass to Brennan
 incomplete.
 2/10/ C 48--Kosar passes to Slaughter for 24 (Robbins). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 28--Kosar's grounds pass, incomplete.
 2/10/ D 28--Bahr's 45-yard field goal try wide right.

HALFTIME SCORE: Denver 21, Cleveland 3.

Third down plays: Cleveland 3-0, half 8-3. Denver 6-4, half 7-5.
Fourth down plays: Cleveland 1-1, half 1-1, Denver none for the half.
Possession time: Clevelandn 5:16, 14:24, Denver 9:44, half 15:36.

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

CLEVELAND BROWNS VISITOR VS. DENVER BRONCOS HOME
 JANUARY 17, 1988 DATE
 MILE HIGH STADIUM SITE

PERIOD SCORES TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 0 - 3 = 3 VISITOR 14:24
 HOME 14 - 7 = 21 HOME 15:36

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DENVER	1	3:38	NATTIEL 8 YD PASS FROM ELWAY KARLIS KICK	0	7
DENVER	1	11:06	SEWELL 1 YD RUSH KARLIS KICK	0	14
CLEVELAND	2	1:41	BAHR 24 YD FG	3	14
DENVER	2	6:59	LANG 1 YD RUSH KARLIS KICK	3	21

	VISITOR	CLEVELAND	HOME	DENVER
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		<u>9</u>		<u>15</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty		<u>3-5-1</u>		<u>9-4-2</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY		<u>3-8-37%</u>		<u>5-7-71%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS		<u>148</u>		<u>160</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)		<u>35</u>		<u>37</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING		<u>58</u>		<u>126</u>
NET YARDS PASSING		<u>90</u>		<u>34</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing		<u>110</u>		<u>59</u>
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass		<u>2-20</u>		<u>2-25</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED		<u>19-10-1</u>		<u>11-5-0</u>
PUNTS—Number and Average		<u>1-59.0</u>		<u>1-44.0</u>
PENALTIES—Number and Yards		<u>5-49</u>		<u>2-10</u>
FUMBLES—Number and Lost		<u>2-2</u>		<u>1-0</u>

VISITORS CLEVELAND BROWNS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
BYNER	8	29	3.6	9	0	
MACK	6	29	4.8	13	0	
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	Had Int.
KOSAR	19	10	110	2-20	0	25
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
BYNER	3	20	11	0		
NEWSOME	2	27	25	0		
TENNELL	1	5	5	0		
WEATHERS	1	19	19	0		
SLAUGHTER	2	33	24	0		
BRENNAN	1	6	6	0		

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
WINDER	13	47	3.6	9	0	
ELWAY	7	30	4.3	11	0	
LANG	3	48	16.0	42	1	
SEWELL	1	1	1.0	①	1	
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	Had Int.
ELWAY	11	5	59	2-25	1	21
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
NATTIEL	3	43	21	1		
SEWELL	1	10	10	0		
WINDER	1	6	6	0		

THIRD PERIOD

LJohnson kicks off to D 5. Bell returns 20 (Griggs).

DENVER BALL 14:42

1/10/ D 25--Winder at left side for 1 (Clancy).
 2/9/ D 26-- Elway passes to Sewell for 2 (Minnifield). PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for holding (Winder).
 2/19/ D 16--Shotgun, Elway passes to Winder on middle screen for 8 (EJohnson).
 3/11/ D 24--Shotgun, Elway passes to D 48. Wright intercepts, returns 13 (Sewell).

CLEVELAND BALL 12:49

1/10/ D 35--Mack at right side for 13 (Fletcher).
 1/10/ D 22--Byner at right side for 4 (Townsend).
 2/6/ D 18--Kosar passes Langhorne in end zone for 18 and touchdown.
 FIRST DOWN PASSING. Bahr converts. DRIVE: 3-35. Time: 1:33.

SCORE: Denver 21, Cleveland 10. Time elapsed: 3:44.

LJohnson's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 11:09

1/10/ D 20--Shotgun, Elway passes to Jackson for 9 (Minnifield).
 2/foot/ D 29--Winder at the middle for 0 (Camp).
 3/inches/ D 29--Lang at the middle for 7. PENALTY: Denver penalized 9 for holding (Freeman)
 3/ 10 D 20--Elway scrambles, passes to Jackson on D 25 and he goes for 80 and touchdown.
 Karlis converts. FIRST DOWN PASSING DRIVE: 3-80. Time used: 1:19.

SCORE: Denver 28, Cleveland 10. Time elapsed: 5:03.

Karlis kicks out of end zone for touchback.

CLEVELAND BALL 9:51

1/10/ C 20--Mack at left side for 5 (Fletcher).
 2/5/ C 25--Mack at right side for 1 (Hunley).
 3/4/ C 26--Kosar passes to Byner for 12 (Dennison). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 38--Kosar passes to Langhorne for 30 (Smith). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 32--Kosar passes to Byner on 16 and goes for 32 and touchdown.
 FIRST DOWN PASSING. Bahr converts. DRIVE: 5-80. Time used: 3:07

SCORE: Denver 28, Cleveland 17. Time elapsed: 8:10.

LJohnson kicks off to Bell who fumbles out of bounds on D 9.

DENVER BALL 6:43

1/10/ D 9--Winder at right side for 1 (Baker).
 2/9/ D 10--Elway's pass to Nattiel incomplete.
 3/9/ D 10--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Boddie incomplete (Ellis).
 4/9/ D 10--Horan punts to D 49. McNeil returns 7 (Lilly). Punt of 39.

CLEVELAND BALL 5:43

1/10/ D 42--Kosar passes to Mack for 9 (Kragen).
 2/1/ D 33--PENALTY: Denver penalized five for encroachment (Townsend).
 FIRST DOWN PENALTY.
 1/10/ D 28--Kosar passes to Slaughter for 16 (Ryan). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 12--Kosar passes to Mack for 8 (Fletcher).
 2/2/ D 4--Byner at the middle for 4 and touchdown. FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 Bahr converts. DRIVE: 4-42. Time used: 1:58.

SCORE: Denver 28, Cleveland 24. Time elapsed: 11:15

LJohnson's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 3:38

1/10/ D 20-- Winder at right side for 10 (Sims). FIRST DOWN RUSHING. PENALTY: Cleveland penalized five for face mask (Sims). FIRST DOWN PENALTY
 1/10/ D 35--Lang at right side for 2 (MJohnson).
 2/8/ D 37-- Elway passes to Jackson for 22 (Wright). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 41--Winder on a draw for 4 (Clancy).
 2/6/ C 37--Shotgun, Elway passes to Mobley for 8 (Sanford). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 29--Shotgun, Elway's pass dropped by Nattiel, incomplete.
 2/10/ C 29--Elway's pass to Nattiel incomplete (Minnifield).
 3/10/ C 29--Shotgun, Boddie on a draw for 8 (Ellis).
 4/2/ C 22--Karlis kicks 38-yard field goal. DRIVE: 9-59. Time used: 3:35.

SCORE: Denver 31, Cleveland 24. Time elapsed: 14:50.

Karlis kicks off 3 yards into end zone. McNeil returns 17 (Andrews).

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: Denver 31, Cleveland 24.

Third down plays: Cleveland 1-1, Denver 4-1.
 Fourth down plays: None.
 Possession time: Cleveland 6:48, Denver 8:12.

FOURTH PERIOD

CLEVELAND BALL

1/10/ C 14--Mack on a screen from Kosar for 6 (Haynes).
 2/4/ C 20--Kosar's pass to Newsome incomplete (Fletcher).
 3/4/ C 20--Kosar passes to Byner for 53 (Lilly). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 27--Kosar passes to Newsome for 8 (Lilly).
 2/2/ D 19--Mack at right side for 0 (Ryan).
 3/2/ D 19--Mack at right side for 14 (Castille). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/goal/ D 5--Byner at right side for 1 (Kragen).
 2/goal/ D 4--Kosar's pass to Fontenot incomplete. (Haynes).
 3/goal/ D 4--Kosar passes to Slaughter in end zone for touchdown. FIRST
 DOWN PASSING. Bahr converts. DRIVE: 9-86. Time used: 4:22

SCORE: Cleveland 31, Denver 31. Time elapsed: 4:12.

LJohnson kicks off 4 yards into end zone. Bell returns 23 (Manoa).

DENVER BALL 10:38

1/10/ D 19--Elway passes to Jackson for 23 (Wright). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 42--Winder at left side for 6 (MJohnson).
 2/4/ D 48--Lang at right side for 1 (Grayson).
 3/3/ D 49--Shotgun, Elway on a rush for 2 (Sims).
 4/1/ C 49--Cleveland time out (first) at 8:31--Shotgun, Elway punts to C 31 out of bounds.
 Punt of 18.

CLEVELAND BALL 8:23

1/10/ C 32--Kosar passes to Mack for 5 (Ryan).
 2/5/ C 37--Kosar's pass to Slaughter too long, incomplete.
 3/5/ C 37--Kosar passes to Brennan for 9 (Wilson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 46--Mack at right end for loss of 1 (Haynes).
 2/11/ C 45--Kosar's pass to Brennan incomplete.
 3/11/ C 45--Kosar's pass to Byner gains 3 (Dennison).
 4/8/ C 48--LJohnson punts to D 15. Clark returns 10 (Griggs). Punt of 37.

DENVER BALL 5:14

1/10/ D 25--Shotgun, Elway passes to Nattiel for 26. Rolls out of bounds. FD PASSING
 1/10/ C 49--Winder at the middle for 3 (Clancy).
 2/7/ C 46--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Nattiel incomplete.
 3/7/ C 46--Shotgun, Elway passes to Nattiel for 26 (Rockins). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 20--Denver time out (first) at 4:12--Shotgun, Elway passes to Winder on 23 and he
goes 20 for touchdown. DRIVE: 5-75. Time used: 1:13.

SCORE; Denver 38, Cleveland 31. Time elapsed: 10:59.

Karlis kicks off to C 7. McNeil returns 18 (Boddie).

CLEVELAND-3:53

1/10/ C 25--Byner at the middle for 16 (Lilly). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ C 41--Byner at left side for 2 (Gilbert).
 2/8/ C 43--Kosar passes to Brennan for 14 (Lilly). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 43--Kosar passes to Brennan for 19 (Lilly). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 24--Two-minute warning at 2:00--PENALTY: Denver penalized five
 for encroachment (Townsend).
 1/5/ D 19--Byner at left side for 6 (Dennison). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 13--1:30 left--Kosar's pass to Byner incomplete.
 2/10/ D 13--1:15 left--Kosar's pass incomplete. PENALTY: Denver penalized fi
 for offside (Mecklenburg).
 2/5/ D 8--1:12 left--Byner at left side for 5 (Castille), fumbles,
 Castille recovers for Denver on D 3.

DENVER BALL 1:05

1/10/ D 3--Elway on a sneak for 0 (Hairston). Cleveland time out (second) at 1:01.
 2/10/ D 3--Elway on a sneak for 2 (Sims). PENALTY: Cleveland penalized five for
 offside (Camp).
 2/5/ D 8--Elway on a sneak for 4 (MJohnson).
 3/1/ D 12--Cleveland time out (third) at 0:52--Elway rolls out at left end for 0 (EJohnson).
 4/1/ D 12--Denver time out 0:13--Horan takes intentional safety.

SCORE: Denver 38, Cleveland 33. Time elapsed: 14:52.

Horan on free kick punts to C 23. McNeil fair catches. Kick of 56.

CLEVELAND BALL 0:08

1/10/ C 24--Kosar's pass incomplete.

FINAL SCORE: Denver 38, Cleveland 33.

Third down plays: Cleveland 5-4, game 14-8. Denver 3-2, game 14-8.
 Fourth down plays: Cleveland 0-0, game 1-1. Denver none.
 Possession time: Cleveland 10:25, game 31:37. Denver 4:35, game 28:23.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	
CLEVELAND BROWNS									DENVER BRONCOS									
22 F. Wright	5				1				22 T. Lilly	10	1					1		
23 M. Harper	2								27 K. Clark	1								
24 R. Ellis	2					1			28 J. Castille	2							1	
28 H. FONTENOT	1								34 T. Braxton									
29 H. Dixon						1			36 M. Haynes	4					2			
31 F. Minnifield	4					1			38 B. Plummer									
36 S. Braggs									45 S. Wilson	1								
37 C. Rockins	1								50 J. Ryan	4	4							
48 D. Hoggard									55 R. Dennison	3								
50 L. Sanford	3	1							56 M. Brooks		1							
51 E. Johnson	2	1							59 T. Lucas									
52 N. Miller									61 A. Townsend	3	2				1			
53 A. Griggs	3								65 W. Bowyer									
56 D. Grayson	1								71 G. Kragen	3								
57 C. Matthews	1								73 S. Fletcher	5		1	9		1			
59 M. Johnson	9	4							75 R. Jones	2		1	11					
60 A. Baker	2	1	1	7					77 K. Mecklenburg	3	1							
62 D. Puzzoulli									90 F. Gilbert	1				1				
68 C. Hairston	4								95 S. Bryan									
71 S. Clancy	5		1	18					97 B. Klostermann									
76 R. Camp	1								98 R. Hunley	5	1							
79 D. Sims	5								49 D. Smith	2	1				1			
82 J. MANOA	1								98 E. ROBBINS	2							1	
									24 J. BODIE	3								
									30 S. SEWELL	1								

Forced Fumbles

36 M. ANDREWS 1
 Forced Fumbles
 22 T. LILLY 1
 28 J. CASTILLE 1

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

CLEVELAND BROWNS AT DENVER BRONCOS

VISITOR CLEVELAND BROWNS

DATE: JANUARY 17, 1988

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	1500	1327	1:33	Kickoff	13C	3	-2	0	-2	0	18C	Interception
2	1122	741	3:41	Kickoff	36C	6	24	0	24	1	40D	FUMBLE
3	354	1319	5:35	Kickoff	30C	12 FG	69	-5	64	4	6D	FG
4	801	637	1:24	Kickoff	20C	3	-8	0	-8	0	32D	PUNT
5	332	200	1:32	missed FG	33C	7	30	-15	15	2	48C	FUMBLE
6	039	000	0:39	PUNT	37C	4	35	0	35	2	28D	MISSED FG HALF
7	1249	1116	1:30	Interception	35D	3	35	0	35	2	-	Touchdown
8	957	650	3:07	Kickoff	20C	5	80	0	80	3	-	Touchdown
9	543	345	1:58	PUNT	42D	4	37	+5	42	3	-	Touchdown
10	010	1048	4:22	Kickoff	14C	9	86	0	86	3	-	Touchdown
11	823	514	3:09	PUNT	32C	6	16	0	16	1	25D	PUNT
12	401	105	2:56	Kickoff	25C	7	62	+10	72	4	3D	FUMBLE
13	008	000	0:08	Kickoff	24C	1	0	0	0	0	-	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	1327	1122	2:05	Interception	18C	4	18	0	18	2	-	Touchdown
2	741	354	3:47	FUMBLE	40D	8	58	+2	60	4	-	Touchdown
3	1319	801	5:18	Kickoff	20D	11	65	+15	80	6	-	Touchdown
4	637	332	3:05	PUNT	32D	10 FG	35	0	35	3	33C	MISSED FG
5	200	039	1:21	FUMBLE	48C	4	-18	+2	-16	0	37C	PUNT
6	1500	1249	2:11	Kickoff	25D	3	9	-10	-1	0	35D	Interception
7	1116	957	1:19	Kickoff	20D	3	89	-9	80	1	-	Touchdown
8	650	543	1:07	Kickoff	9D	3	1	0	1	0	42D	PUNT
9	345	010	3:35	Kickoff	20D	8 FG	54	+5	59	4	21C	FG
10	1048	823	2:25	Kickoff	19D	4	32	0	32	1	32C	PUNT
11	514	401	1:13	PUNT	25D	5	75	0	75	3	-	Touchdown
12	105	0:08	0:57	FUMBLE	3D	4	-8	+5	-3	0	-	Safety
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Time of Possession
By Quarter

Visitor	CLEVELAND	9:08	14:24	19:40	10:25	36:37
Home	DENVER	5:52	9:44	8:12	4:35	28:23
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT Total