

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE October 15, 1972 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 2:00 P.M.
 VISITING TEAM MINNESOTA VIKINGS VS. HOME DENVER BRONCOS AT DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM
 WEATHER Mostly sunny TEMPERATURE 79° WIND AND DIRECTION SE 12 Humidity 20%
 OFFICIALS REFEREE 11 McDonough UMPIRE 15 Morcroft LINE JUDGE 38 Swanson
 LINESMAN 66 Hawk BACK JUDGE 8 Klanmer FIELD JUDGE 58 Baur

VISITORS				LINEUPS				HOME			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	84 Washington	LE	81 Eiler	WR	84 Sherman	LE	60 Voss	WR	84 Sherman	LE	60 Voss
LT	67 Alderman	LT	77 Larsen	LT	78 Montgomery, M.	LT	70 Smith	LT	78 Montgomery, M.	LT	70 Smith
LG	62 White	RT	88 Page	LG	68 Jackson	RT	33 DURANKO	LG	68 Jackson	RT	33 DURANKO
C	53 Tingelhoff	RE	70 Marshall	C	59 Keminski	RE	77 Alzado	C	59 Keminski	RE	77 Alzado
RG	64 Sunde	LLB	60 Winston	RG	64 Schnitzer	LLB	58 McKay	RG	64 Schnitzer	LLB	58 McKay
RT	73 Yary	MLB	59 Warwick	RT	74 Current	MLB	52 Forsberg	RT	74 Current	MLB	52 Forsberg
TE	87 Beasley	RLB	58 Hilgenberg	TE	81 Masters	RLB	54 Myrtle	TE	81 Masters	RLB	54 Myrtle
WR	42 Gilliam	LCB	40 West	WR	80 Simmons	LCB	41 Mitch II	WR	80 Simmons	LCB	41 Mitch II
QB	10 Tarkenton	RCB	20 Bryant	QB	10 Ramsey	RCB	21 Montgomery, R.	QB	10 Ramsey	RCB	21 Montgomery, R.
RB	41 OSBORN	LS	29 Kassulke	RB	44 Little	LS	20 Graer	RB	44 Little	LS	20 Graer
RB	32 Reed	RS	22 Krause	RB	11 Anderson	RS	23 Praese	RB	11 Anderson	RS	23 Praese

SUBSTITUTIONS

Eischeid, Cox, Lindsey, J. Wright, Brown, Osborn, N. Wright, Sharockman, Marinaro, Gersbach, Sutherland, Ward, Lurtsema, Handerson, Voigt
Johnson, J. Turner, Lynch, West, Dawkins, C. Turner, Van Heusen, Maples, Simons, Gaddes, Cottrell, Sharp, Demree, Graham, Odons, Lyons

DID NOT PLAY

LEE DAVIS SJEMON
HARRIS SAIMES

INDIVIDUAL SCORING	
Brown, Washington	TOUCHDOWNS Little 3
Cox 2	P.A.T.'S J. Turner 2
Cox 3 (40, 9, 30)	FIELD GOALS
Cox 1 (30, fourth quarter)	FIELD GOALS MISSED J. Turner 2 (37, second quarter; 30, fourth quarter)

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MINNESOTA VIKINGS (Visitor)	3	3	10	7	23
DENVER BRONCOS (Home)	0	7	0	13	20

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Minn.	1	7:21	FG Cox 40	3	0
Minn.	2	4:18	FG Cox 9	6	0
Den.	2	10:51	Little 36 pass from Johnson (J. Turner kick)	6	7
Minn.	3	8:30	FG Cox 30	9	7
Minn.	3	14:33	Brown 1 run (Cox kick)	16	7
Den.	4	4:44	Little 27 run (J. Turner kick)	16	14
Den.	4	14:43	Little 2 run (Snap fumbled, J. Turner run failed)	16	20
Minn.	4	14:43	Washington 31 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)	23	20

ATTENDANCE 51,656 TIME OF GAME 2:41

VISITING TEAM MINNESOTA VIKINGS

HOME TEAM DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
REED		12	53	4.4	11	0			
OSBORN		10	42	4.2	13	0			
JONES		2	7	3.5	6	0			
TARKENTON		2	21	10.5	14	0			
BROWN		5	5	1.0	5	1			
TOTALS		31	128	4.1	14	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Mod Int.	
TARKENTON		30	19	182	15	1	30	0	
TOTALS		30	19	182	15	1	30	0	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WASHINGTON		4	56	31	1				
REED		5	24	12	0				
GILLIAM		2	21	16	0				
BEASLEY		2	19	11	0				
OSBORN		4	24	9	0				
BROWN		1	22	22	0				
MARINARO		1	16	16	0				
TOTALS		19	182	31	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
KRAUSE		2	52	35	0				
TOTALS		2	52	35	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.				
EISCHEID		4	196	49.0	58				
TOTALS		4	196	49.0	58				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
BRYANT		2	2	13	10	1			
TOTALS		2	2	13	10	1			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JONES		2	66	36	0				
WEST		1	29	29	0				
TOTALS		3	95	36	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
BROWN		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEASLEY		0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
OSBORN		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
LITTLE		18	100	5.6	27	2			
ANDERSON		14	58	4.1	17	0			
RAMSEY		1	3	3.0	3	0			
TOTALS		33	161	4.9	27	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Mod Int.	
RAMSEY		5	3	11	0	0	7	1	
JOHNSON		22	12	164	0	0	1	36	
TOTALS		27	15	175	0	0	1	36	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
ANDERSON		4	18	7	0				
SIMMONS		3	13	6	0				
ODOMS		1	12	12	0				
LITTLE		2	39	36	1				
SHERMAN		5	93	33	0				
TOTALS		15	175	36	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TOTALS		0	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.				
VAN HEUSEN		5	253	50.6	60				
TOTALS		5	253	50.6	60				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
SIMONE		1	0	5	5	0			
TOTALS		1	0	5	5	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
R. MONTGOMERY		2	38	19	0				
DAWKINS		2	51	26	0				
LITTLE		1	8	8	0				
TOTALS		5	97	26	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
R. MONTGOMERY		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. ODOMS		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAHAM		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
RAMSEY		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0

Date: October 15, 1972

At: DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>
FIRST DOWNS PASSING	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	<u>305</u>	<u>336</u>
TOTAL NO. OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>62 62</u>	<u>60</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>4.9</u>	<u>5.6</u>
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	<u>128</u>	<u>161</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.9</u>
NET PASSING YARDAGE	<u>177</u>	<u>175</u>
GROSS YARDS GAINED PASSING	<u>182</u>	<u>175</u>
TIMES THROWN AND YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>1-5</u>	<u>0-0</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED—COMPLETED—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>30-19-0</u>	<u>27-15-2</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>5.1</u>	<u>6.5</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>4-49.0</u>	<u>5-50.6</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>2-1</u>	<u>2-0</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>4-30</u>	<u>5-73</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>164</u>	<u>102</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-13</u>	<u>1-5</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>3-95</u>	<u>5-97</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>2-52</u>	<u>0-0</u>
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Fumbles, Field Goals and Blocked Punts)	<u>1-4</u>	<u>3-0</u>

DENVER BRONCOS VS. MINNESOTA VIKINGS
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Denver won toss and will receive. Minnesota will defend south goal.

FIRST QUARTER

Cox kicks off to D 8. Montgomery returns 19. Wright tackler.

1/10/ D 27--14:50 left--Little at left end for 9. Warwick tackler.
2/1/ D 36--Little at the middle for 3. Page tackler.
1/10/D 39--Little at right end for 5. Kassulke tackler.
2/5/ D 44--Anderson on a pitch at right end loses 2. Winston tackler.
3/7/ D 42--Ramsey fumbles, then passes to Anderson for loss of 2. Winston tackler.
Van heus n punts over goal.

1/10/ M 20--11:33 left--Tarkenton passes to Washington for 7. Runs out of bounds.
2/3/ M 27--Reed at the left side for 8. Smith tackler.
1/10/ M 35--Tarkenston passes to Reed on a swing for 0. Smith tackler.
2/10/ M 35--Tarkenton passes to Gilliam for 5. Mitchell tackler.
3/5/ M 40--Osborn at the right side for 5. Duranko tackler.
1/10/ M 45--Tarkenton passes to Reed for 5. McKoy tackler.
2/5/ 50--Tarkenton passes over the middle to Beasley for 8. Greer tackler.
1/10/ D 42--Reed at the right side for 3. Smith tackler.
2/7/ D 39--Tarkenton overthrows Gilliam, incomplete. Mitchell defender.
3/7/ D 39--Tarkenton passes to Reed for 6. Myrtle tackler.
4/1/ D 33--Cox kicks 40-yard field goal.

SCORE: Minnesota 3, Denver 0. Time elapsed: 7:21.

Cox kicks off to D 6. Montgomery returns to 25, fumbles when hit by Brown, Odoms recovers for Denver on 26.

1/10/ D 26--7:26 left--Little at right end for 3. Warwick tackler.
2/7/ D 29--Ramsey passes to Simmons for 6. West tackler.
3/1/ D 35--Little at right side loses 4. Larsen tackler.
4/5/ D 31--Van Heusen punts to M 17. Bryant returns 3. Gaddes tackler.

1/10/ M 20--4:51 left--Tarkenton passes to Reed for 12. Greer tackler.
1/10/ M 32--Tarkenton passes to Washington for 9. Mitchell tackler.
2/1/ M 41--Reed at right side for 4. Voss tackler.
1/10/ M 45--Reed at left side for 1. Forsberg tackler.
2/9/ M 46--Tarkenton's long pass to Washington caught out of bounds. Montgomery defend r.
3/9/ M 46--Tarketnon rushed by Voss, throws the ball out of bounds.
4/9/M 46--Elscheid punts over goal.

1/10/ D 20--2:18 left--Anderson at the middle for 6. Kassulke tackler.
2/4/ D 26--Little at right side for 2. Marshall tackler.
3/2/ D 28--Ramsey runs right end for 3. Page runs him out.
1/10/ D 31--Ramsey passes to Anderson for 7. Bryant tackler.

2/3/ D 38--Ramsey hit by Page, ruled incomplete pass after Minnesota recovery.
3/3 D 38-- Ramsey's pass goes to M 45. Krause intercepts and runs to D 38. Anderson tackler.

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Minnesota 3, Denver 0.

Third down plays: Minnesota 3, made 1. Denver 4, made 1.

SECOND QUARTER

- 1/10/ D 38--Reed at right side for 1. Smith tackler.
2/9/ D 37--Osborn on a trap for 13. McKay tackler.
1/10/ D # 24--Tarkenton hauled down by his pants by Alzado for loss of 5.
2/15/ D 29--Minnesota draws 5 for illegal procedure. Sunde.
2/20/ D 34--Tarkenton's pass to Washinton incomplete. Mitchell called for pass interference on D 7.
1/goal/ D 7--Tarkenton passes to Reed at left side for 1. Forsberg tackler.
2/goal/ D 6--Osborn at right side for 3. Alzado tackler.
3/goal/ D 3--Osborn at right side for 1. Smith tackler.
4/goal/ D 2--Cox kicks 9-yard field goal.

SCORE: Minnesota 6, Denver 0. Time elapsed: 4:18.

Cox's kickoff downed in end zone.

- 1/10/ D 20--10:38 left--Johnson at QB. Little at right side for -1. Warwick tackler.
2/11/ D 19--Johnson's pass to Odoms incomplete. Sharockman.
3/11/ D 19--Anderson on a draw for 6. Hilgenberg tackler.
4/5/ D 25--Van Heusen punts to M 35 where Bryant fair catches. PF penalty declined. C. Turner.
1/10/ M 35--9:02 left--Tarkenton passes to Osborn for 6. Mitchell tackler.
2/4/ M 41--Tarkenton's pass to Washington broken up by Mitchell.
3/4/ M 41--Jones at left side for 1. Alzado tackler.
4/3/ M 42--Eischeid punts over goal.

- 1/10/ D 20--7:24 left--Johnson's pass caught out of bounds by Sherman. Sharockman defender.
2/10/ D 20--Johnson passes over middle to Odoms for 12. Hilgenberg tackler.
1/10/ D 32--Little at left side for 8. Warwick tackler.
2/2/ D 40--Johnson overthrows Simmons, incomplete.
3/2/ D 40--Anderson through the middle for 17. West tackler.
1/10/ M 43--Little at right end for 7. Warwick tackler.
2/3/ M 36--Anderson rolls out left, fakes pass, gains 0. Warwick tackler.
3/3/ M 36--Johnson passes to Little who catches on 32 and goes in for touchdown.
J. Turner converts. Minnesota offside declined.

SCORE: Denver 7, Minnesota 6. Time elapsed: 10:51

J. Turner kicks off to M 7. Jones fumbles, then returns 30. Sharp tackler.

- 1/10/ M 36--3:55 left--Tarkenton passes to Washington for 9½. Montgomery tackler.
2/½/ M 46--Osborn at right side for ½. Smith tackler.
1/10/ M 46--Tarkenton's pass to Gilliam broken up by Mitchell. But Minnesota draws penalty to 31 for holding. Yary.
1/25/ M 31--Tarkenton's pass to Gilliam incomplete. Mitchell defender.
2/25/ M 31--Brown on a draw loses 5. Duranko tackler.
3/30/ M 26--2-minute notification--Tarkenton's pass too low for Osborn. Simone defender.
4/30/ M 25--Eischeid punts out of bounds on D 34. C. Turner deflected ball.

- 1/10/ D 34--A 1:48 left--Anderson at the middle for 4. Warwick tackler.
2/6/ D 38--1:15 left--Little at left side for 2. Larsen tackler.
3/4/ D 40--0:36 left--Johnson passes to Sherman for 14. Bryant tackler.
1/10/ M 46--0:27 left--Johnson overthrows Simmons on sideline, incomplete.
2/10/ M 46--0:24 left--Minnesota draws 5 for offside on incomplete pass. Marshall.
2/5/ M 41--Johnson passes on swing to Anderson for 6. West tackler.
1/10/ M 35--0:14 left--Anderson on a draw for 8. Larsen tackler.
2/2/ M 27--0:09 left--Little on a trap loses 3. Page tackler.
3/5/ M 30--0:06 left--J. Turner is wide left on 37-yard field goal try.

SCORE AT HALFTIME: Denver 7, Minnesota 6.

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

MINNESOTA VIKINGS VS. DENVER BRONCOS
October 15, 1972
MILE HIGH STADIUM
VISITING TEAM
HOME TEAM
DATE
SITE

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITORS 3 - 3 = 6
 HOME 0 - 7 = 7 (HALFTIME SCORE)

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
MINNESOTA	1	7:21	FG. Cox 40	3	
MINNESOTA	2	4:18	F.G. Cox 9	6	
DENVER	2	10:51	LITTLE 36 FROM JOHNSON (J. TURNER - KICK)		7

	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>5-2-1</u>	<u>3-4-0</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	<u>99</u>	<u>152</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>30</u>	<u>32</u>
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	<u>36</u>	<u>73</u>
NET PASSING YARDAGE	<u>63</u>	<u>79</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>68</u>	<u>79</u>
Times Thrown and Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>1-5</u>	<u>0-0</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED — COMPLETED — HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>17-11-0</u>	<u>13-7-1</u>
PUNTS — Number and Average	<u>3-50.7</u>	<u>3-50.7</u>
FUMBLES — Number and Lost	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-0</u>
PENALTIES — Number and Yards	<u>3-25</u>	<u>1-27</u>

VISITING TEAM							HOME TEAM										
MINNESOTA VIKINGS							DENVER BRONCOS										
RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD				
REED		5	17	3.4	8	0	LITTLE		11	31	2.8	9	0				
OSBORN		5	23	4.6	15	0	ANDERSON		7	39	5.6	17	0				
JONES		1	1	1.0	1	0	RAMSEY		1	3	3.0	3	0				
BROWN		1	-5	-5.0	0	0											
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
TARKENTON		17	11	68	1-5	0	12	0	RAMSEY		5	3	11	0-0	0	7	1
									JOHNSON		8	4	68	0-0	1	36	0
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WASHINGTON			3	25	9	0	ANDERSON			3	11	7	0				
REED			5	24	12	0	SIMMONS			1	6	6	0				
GILLIAM			1	5	5	0	ODOMS			1	12	12	0				
BEASLEY			1	8	8	0	LITTLE			1	36	36	1				
OSBORN			1	6	6	0	SHERMAN			1	14	14	0				

VISITING TEAM							HOME TEAM										
MINNESOTA VIKINGS							DENVER BRONCOS										
RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD				
REED		5	17	3.4	8	0	LITTLE		11	31	2.8	9	0				
OSBORN		5	23	4.6	15	0	ANDERSON		7	39	5.6	17	0				
JONES		1	1	1.0	1	0	RAMSEY		1	3	3.0	3	0				
BROWN		1	-5	-5.0	0	0											
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
TARKENTON		17	11	68	1-5	0	12	0	RAMSEY		5	3	11	0-0	0	7	1
									JOHNSON		8	4	68	0-0	1	36	0
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WASHINGTON			3	25	9	0	ANDERSON			3	11	7	0				
REED			5	24	12	0	SIMMONS			1	6	6	0				
GILLIAM			1	5	5	0	ODOMS			1	12	12	0				
BEASLEY			1	8	8	0	LITTLE			1	36	36	1				
OSBORN			1	6	6	0	SHERMAN			1	14	14	0				

THIRD QUARTER

J. Turner kicks off out of end zone.

- 1/10/ M 20--14:55 left--Osborn at the middle for 7 . McKoy tackler.
2/3/ M 27--Reed at left end for 11. Duranko tackler.
1/10/ M 38--Reed at the middle for 0. Forsberg tackler.
2/10/ M 38--Tarkenton passes to Osborn for 4. Preece tackler.
3/6/M 42--Tarkenton passes to Osborn for 5 . Myrtle tackler.
4/1/ M 47--Eischeid punts to D 9. Simone returns 5 . Wright tackled.
1/10/ D 14--11:30 left--Anderson at left side for 0. Warwick tackler.
2/10/ D 14--Johnson passes to Anderson for 7 . Bryant tackler.
3/3/ D 21--Little at right side for 1 Eller tackler.
4/2/ D 22--Van Housen punts to M 28. Bryant returns 10. Geddes tackler.
1/10/ M 38--9:11 left-- Tarkenton trapped, runs right end for 14 . Myrtle chases him out.
1/10/D 48--Osborn at right side for 3 . Voss tackler.
2/7/ D 45--Reed at right side for 7 . McKoy tackler.
1/10/ D 38--Tarkenton's pass to Washington broken up by Mitchell but Denver penalized to own 23 for PF. Alzado
1/10/ D 23--Tarkenton passes on swing to Osborn for 6 but Minnesota draws 5 for m tion.
1/15/ D 28--Jones at left side for 6 . Forsberg tackler.
2/9/ D 22-- Tarkenton rushed, throws the ball out of bounds.
3/9/ D 22--Tarkenton's pass off Gilliam's fingertips in end zone. Mitchell defender.
4/9/ D 22--Cox kicks 30-yard field goal.

SCORE: Minnesota 9, Denver 7. Time elapsed: 8:30.

Cox kicks off to D 2. Dawkins returns 26. Sutherland tackler, Denver penalized to own 14 for personal foul. Domres.

- 1/10/ D 14--6:22 left--Johnson passes to Simmons for 5. Bryant tackler.
2/5/ D 19--Johnson overthrows Simmons, incomplete. Sharockman defender.
3/5/ D 19--Johnson's pass to Masters incomplete. Bryant defender.
4/5/ D 19--Van Heusen punts to M 30. Bryant fair catches.
1/10/ M 30--5:50 left--Brown at the middle for 3. Duranko tackler.
2/7/ M 33--Tarkenton passes over middle to Beasley for 11. Forsberg tackler.
1/10/ M 44--Tarkenton keeps, runs for 7 . McKoy tackler.
2/3/ D 49--Brown at right side for 5 , fumbles, Beasley recovers and runs for 4 mor .
1/10/ D 40--Tarkenton passes to Osborn for 9 . Denver penalized 5 for face mask. Preece.
1/10/ D 26--Osborn at right side for 2 . Smith tackler.
2/8/ D 24--Tarkenton passes to Brown for 22. Preece tackler.
1/goal/ D 2--Brown dives over middle for 1. Graham, Forsberg tacklers.
2/goal/ D 1--Brown hits middle for touchdown. Cox converts.

SCORE: Minnesota 16, Denver 7. Time elapsed: 14:33.

Cox kicks off to D 17. Little returns 8 . Gersbach tackler.

SCORE ENDOFFFIRST PERIOD: Minnesota 16, Denver 7/

Third p riod third down plays: Minnesota 2, made 0. Denver 2, made 0.
Second p riod third down plays: Minnesota 3, made 0. Denver 4, made 3.

FOURTH QUARTER

1/10/ D 25--Johnson passes to Simmons for 2 but Denver penalized to 13 for ineligible receiver downfield.
1/22/ D 13--Little at left end for 10 . Sharockman tackler.
2/12/ D 23--Johnson passes to Sherman for 33. Sharockman tackler.
1/10/ M 44--Anderson at the middle for 3 . Marshall tackler.
2/7/ M 41--Johnson passes to Sherman for 14. Sharockman tackler.
1/10/ M 27--Anderson on a draw for 4 . Hilgenberg tackler.
2/6/ M 23--Johnson's pass to Sherman almost intercepted in end zone by Krause.
3/6/ M 23--Johnson overthrows Little, incomplete. Sharockman defender.
4/6/ M 23--J. Turner wide left on 30-yard field goal attempt.

1/10/ M 20--11:35 left--Reed at right side for 4 . Graham, tackler.
2/6/ M 24--Osborn at the middle fumbles, Graham recovers for Denver on M 27. Voss made the hit.

1/10/ M 27--10:40 left--Little off the left side for a touchdown. J. Turner converts.

SCORE: Minnesota 16, Denver 14. Time elapsed: 4:44.

J. Turner kicks off to M 10. Jones returns 36. Preece tackler.

1/10/ M 46--10:05 left--Reed up the middle on draw for 8 . Graham tackler.
2/2/ D 46--Osborn at the middle for 4 . Graham tackler.
1/10/ D 42--Reed at right side for 2 . Voss tackler.
2/8/ D 40--Tarkenton's pass to Jones incomplete. Myrtle defender.
3/8/ D 40--Reed at the middle for 4 . Graham tackler.
4/4/D 36--Cox misses field goal try from 43. Wide right.

1/10/ D 20--7:27 left--Anderson at the middle for 7 . Winston tackler.
2/3/ D 27--Anderson at the middle for 1 . Larsen tackler.
3/2/ D 28--Johnson passes to Sherman for 7 . Sharockman tackler.
1/10/ D 35--Little at left end for 9 . Winston tackler.
2/1/ D 44--Anderson at the middle for 3 . Larsen tackler.
1/10/ D 47--Johnson passes to Simmons for 2 . Bryant tackler.
2/8/ D 49--Johnson passes to Little for 3 . Bryant tackler.
3/5/ M 48--Johnson passes to Sherman for 25. Krause tackler.
1/10/ M 23--Little through the middle for 18. Sharockman tackler.
1/goal/ M 5--2-minute notification--Anderson at the middle for 1 . Larsen tackler.
2/goal/ M 4--Little at right side for 2 . Winston tackler.
3/goal/ 0:58 left--Little turns his own left end for touchdown. Snap fumbled, J. Turner stopped trying to run it. N. Wright tackler.

SCORE: Denver 20, Minnesota 16. Time elapsed: 14:07.

J. Turner kicks off to M 8. West returns 29. Preece tackler.

1/10/ M/ 37--0:47 left--Tarkenton overthrows Washington on deep fly. Montgomery defender.
2/10/ M 37--0:41 left--Tarkenton passes to Marinaro for 16. Myrtle tackler.
1/10/ D 48--0:34 left--Tarkenton's long pass to Washington broken up by Montgomery.
2/10/ D 48--0:28 left--Tarkenton passes to Gilliam for 16. Mitchell tackler.
1/10/ D 31--0:22 left--Tarkenton passes to Washington on 3 and he goes in for touchdown. Montgomery defender. Cox converts.

SCORE: Minnesota 23, Denver 20. Time elapsed: 14:43.

Cox kicks off to D 9. Dawkins returns 25 . Lurtsema forces him out of bounds.

1/10/ D 34--0:10 left--Johnson's pass to Odums batted away by West.
2/10/ D 34--0:03 left--Johnson passes to M 36. Krause intercepts, returns 35. Current tackl r.

FINAL SCORE: Minnesota 23, Denver 20.

Third down plays--Minnesota 1, made 0. Denver 4, made 3.
For th game: Minnesota 9, made 1. Denver 14, made 7.

	Tackles	Assists	Fumble Recovery	Pass Defensed	Pass Intercepted	Punt, FG, PAT Blocked	Tackled Passer		Tackles	Assists	Fumble Recovery	Pass Defensed	Pass Intercepted	Punt, FG, PAT Blocked	Tackled Passer
DENVER BRONCOS								MINNESOTA VIKINGS							
15 Turnar, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 Eischeid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Greer	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	14 Cox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Montgomery, R	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	20 Bryant	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
23 Praace	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	22 Krause	1	—	—	1	2	—	—
26 Saines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 J. Wright	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 Kassulka	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
41 Mitchell	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	40 West	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
42 Van Heusen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 N. Wright	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
51 Simone	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	45 Sharockman	5	1	—	4	—	—	—
52 Forsberg	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	50 Siemon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54 Myrtle	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	55 Gersbach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 Duranko	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	58 Hilgenberg	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
57 Gaddes	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	59 Warwick	9	1	—	—	—	—	—
58 McKoy	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 Winston	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
65 Veas	4	5	—	1	—	—	—	69 Sutherland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 Smith	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 Marshall	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
76 Domres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72 Ward	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
77 Alzado	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	75 Lurtsema	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
83 Graham	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	77 Larsen	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
11 Anderson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	81 Eller	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
75 Sharp	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	88 Page	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
77 Current	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 Brown	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
								56 Gersbach	1	—	—	—	—	—	—