

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE October 9, 1977 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00 p.m.

VISITOR Seattle Seahawks VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schaefer Stadium

OTHER Raining, windy, mild TEMPERATURE 63 F WIND AND DIRECTION SE 18, gusts to 25

OFFICIALS REFEREE Berrie Blair UMPIRE Tommy Hester LINE JUDGE Jack Steffen

INESMAN Tony Veteri BACK JUDGE Sam Tompkins FIELD JUDGE Pat Mallette

SEATTLE		VISITOR	SEAHAWKS	LINEUPS	NEW ENGLAND	HOME	PATRIOTS
OFFENSE			DEFENSE		OFFENSE	DEFENSE	
WR 89 Duke Ferguson	LE 77 Richard Fanning			WR 85 Stanley Morgan	LE 72 Mel Lunsford		
TE 63 Nick Bebout	LT 74 Ron Lee			TE 70 Lelan Gray	RT 71 Ray Hamilton		
TE 64 Gordon Jolley	RT 68 Dennis Boyd			TE 71 John Hannah	RE 85 Julius Adams		
TE 54 Art Kuehn	RE 70 Bob Lutesman			C 67 Bill Lenkaitis	LOLB 54 Steve Zabel		
TE 60 Ron Coder	LILB 56 Sammy Green			TE 68 Sam Adams	LILB 57 Steve Nelson		
TE 73 Marm Evans	MLB 58 Terry Beason			RT 77 Tom Neville	RILB 55 Ray Costict		
TE 87 Ron Howard	RILB 36 Ken Gaddes			TE 81 Russ Francis	ROLB 59 Pete Barnes		
TE 14 Steve Nyer	LC 41 Eddie McWilliam			QB 14 Steve Grogan	LC 24 Bob Howard		
TE 47 Sherman Smith	RC 22 Dave Brown			TE 44 Don Calhoun	RC 40 Mike Haynes		
TE 42 Don Testerman	SS 25 Don Dufek			TE 39 Sam Cunningham	SS 34 Prentice McGrav		
TE 80 Steve Largent	FS 20 Steve Preece			WR 84 Darryl Stingley	FS 48 Tim Fox		

SUBSTITUTIONS			SUBSTITUTIONS		
Adkins	55 Geoff Reece	1 John Smith	63 Fred Sturt		
Herman Weaver	57 Peter Cronan	2 Mike Patrick	64 Dick Bishop		
Al Hunter	59 Charles McShane	22 Dick Conn	65 Greg Bayd		
Autry Beamon	61 Tom Lynch	23 Horace Ivory	78 Tony McGee		
Tony Benjamin	69 Andy Dorris	26 Ray Chayborn	80 Don Hasselback		
Dave Sims	75 Alden Roche	27 Doug Beaudoin	82 Steve Burks		
Cornell Webster	81 John Sawyer	35 Jess Phillips	83 Don Westbrook		
Walt Packer	83 Steve Raible	38 Ike Forte	87 Al Chandler		
John Yarmo		52 Steve King	74 Shelby Jordan		
Mike Jones		58 Pete Brock	56 Rod Shoate		

INACTIVE: 10 Jim Zorn, 71 Steve Niehaus DID NOT PLAY INACTIVE: 50 Sam Hunt, 66 Bob McKay
 DNP: 3 John Leybold DNP: 17 Tom Owen
 78 Bob Newton
 84 Sam McCullum

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

John Smith 1/2 (38, 26 wide right)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Seattle Seahawks (Visitor)	0	0	0	0	-	0
New England Patriots (Home)	7	7	17	0	-	31

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE VISITOR	HOME
NE	1	6:28	Hasselback 2 pass from Grogan (Smith kick) (8/33)	0	7
NE	2	14:53	Francis 1 pass from Grogan (Smith kick) (8/36)	0	14
NE	3	5:23	Calhoun 18 run (Smith kick) (6/45)	0	21
NE	3	12:12	Smith PG 36 (8/49)	0	24
NE	3	14:32	Stingley 24 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)	0	31
ATTENDANCE FIGURES: 54,363 tickets distributed					
45,929 in stadium					
8,436 no-shows					
TIME OF GAME: 2:38					

DATE OCTOBER 9 1977

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT SCHAEFER STADIUM

VISITOR SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SMITH	9	26	2.9	7	0
SIMS	11	33	3.0	10	0
TESTERMAN	5	25	5.0	18	0
WEAVER	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
BENJAMIN	2	7	3.5	6	0
ADKINS	3	6	2.0	4	0

TOTALS	31	95	3.1	18	0
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PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
MYER	23	5	71	2	13	0	28
ADKINS	0	0	0	1	8	0	0

TOTALS	23	5	71	3	21	0	28
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PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
TESTERMAN	2	17	10	0
SMITH	1	28	28	0
HOWARD R.	1	18	18	0
BENJAMIN	1	8	8	0

TOTALS	5	71	28	0
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INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
BEAUMON	1	0	0	0

TOTALS	1	0	0	0
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PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.
WEAVER	8	308	38.5	1	0	59
TOTALS	8	308	38.5	1	0	59

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD
PACKER	2	0	2	2	0

TOTALS	2	0	2	2	0
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KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
TESTERMAN	1	14	14	0
HUNTER	1	26	26	0

TOTALS	2	40	26	0
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FUMBLES	FUMS.	OWN REC.	YDS	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS	TD	OPP. DIS.
MYER	1							
ADKINS	1							
Mc MILLAN					1	0		
CODER					1	0		
KUEHN	1							

TOTALS	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
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RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CUNNINGHAM	31	101	3.3	26	0
CALHOUN	13	50	3.8	18	0
GROGAN	2	38	19.0	41	0
IVORY	2	9	4.5	9	0
PHILLIPS	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
FORTE	6	-1	-0.2	8	0

TOTALS	55	196	3.6	41	0
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PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.
GROGAN	15	9	137	0	3	44

TOTALS	15	9	137	0	3	44
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PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
STINGLEY	3	51	24	0
MORGAN	2	63	44	0
CUNNINGHAM	2	20	13	0
HASSELBECK	1	2	2	0
FRANCIS	1	1	1	0

TOTALS	9	137	44	0
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INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
HOWARD R.	2	7	6	0
HAYNES	2	10	7	0

TOTALS	4	17	7	0
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PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.
PATRICK	4	124	31.0	0	1	37
TOTALS	4	124	31.0	0	1	37

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD
FORTE	1	0	3	3	0
HAYNES	4	0	36	14	0

TOTALS	5	0	39	14	0
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KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
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None

TOTALS								
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FUMBLES	FUMS.	OWN REC.	YDS	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS	TD	OPP. DIS.
CUNNINGHAM	1							
CALHOUN	1							
HAYNES	1							
FRANCIS			1	3	0			
HAMILTON						1	0	

TOTALS	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
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SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
(Visitor)

VS.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(Home)

Date OCTOBER 9 1977

At:

SCHAEFER STADIUM FOXBORO MASS

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR SEATTLE	HOME NEW ENGLAND
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	6	19
BY RUSHING	4	13
BY PASSING	2	5
BY PENALTY	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	15-2-13%	14-7-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	145	333
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	57	70
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	2.7	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	95	196
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	31	55
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	3.1	3.6
NET YARDS PASSING	50	137
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	3 For 21	0 For 0
GROSS YARDS PASSING	71	137
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	23-5-4	15-9-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	1.9	9.1
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	8-38.5	4-31.0
HAD BLOCKED	NONE	NONE
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	42	56
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	2-2	5-39
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	2-40	0-0
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-0	4-17
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	4-20	2-25
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	2-1	3-2
TOUCHDOWNS	0	4
RUSHING	0	1
PASSING	0	3
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	0-0	4-4
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	0-0	1-2
TIME OF POSSESSION	26:20	33:40

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS vs NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sunday, October 9, 1977 1:00 p.m. Schaefer Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts
Weather raining, windy, mild. Temperature 63 F. Winds SE 18 m.p.h., gusting to 25,
Relative humidity 97%. Gale warnings in effect along East Coast.

LEGEND: "P" denotes PATRIOTS. "S" denotes SEAHAWKS. "(" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER.
"7p,6r" denotes pass-run yardage split (unofficially) on 13 yd pass play.

FIRST QUARTER

SEATTLE won the flip and chose to receive. PATRIOTS defended SOUTH goal.
Smith's kickoff to end zone and thru for touchback.

S1-10 S20 (14:55) Myer at qb. Smith thru line for 6 yd (Costict)
S2-4 S26 Sims thru left tackle for 10 yd (McCray) FIRST DOWN
S1-10 S36 Smith on sweep right for 4 yd (Costict)
S2-6 S40 Sims into right guard for 2 yd (Zabel)
S3-4 S42 Myer pass for Testerman off mark, incomplete
S4-4 S42 Weaver punt returned by Forte 3 yd (Gronan) 14 yard kick to P44,

P1-10 P47 (12:33) Cunningham carried, fumbled, recovered by Francis and returned 3 yd (Dufek)
Cunningham has a rush for 0 yds, the rest is loose ball yardage FIRST DOWN

P1-10 S47 Cunningham into line for 5 yd (Beeson)
P2-5 S37 Cunningham around left side for 4 yds (Preece)
P3-1 S33 Cunningham straight ahead for no gain (Beeson)
P4-1 S33 Cunningham around left end, forced out of bounds after 26 yds (Preece) FIRST DOWN
P1-G S7 Cunningham over left side for 1 yd (Brown)
P2-G S6 Calhoun around right side for 4 yd (Green)
P3-G S2 Grogan pass to Hasselbeck in end zone for TD. FIRST DOWN
Smith's PAT kick GOOD. 53 yards in 8 plays

PATRIOTS 7 SEAHAWKS 0

Time: 6:28

Smith kickoff thru end zone for touchback.

S1-10 S20 (8:27) Testerman into line for 5 yd (Barnes)
S2-5 S25 Sims thru left tackle for 3 yd (Zabel)
S3-2 S28 Smith hit left side for 3 yd (Maloon) FIRST DOWN
S1-10 S31 Myers pass for Testerman incomplete, nearly intercepted by Barnes
S2-10 S31 Sims ahead for no gain (Bishop)
S3-10 S31 Myer's pass for Raible intercepted by Haynes at P46, returned 3 yds (Raible)

P1-10 S43 (5:34) Cunningham up middle for 5 yds (Beeson)
P2-5 S34 Calhoun hit right side for 2 yd, fumbled, recovered by McMillan (Geddes tackled)

S1-10 S36 (4:50) Smith left side for 4 yds (Adams)
S2-6 S40 Testerman around left side for 18 yd (Haynes) FIRST DOWN
S1-10 P42 Smith into line for 1 yd (Costict)
S2-6 P41 Myer pass to Howard for 18 yd (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
S1-10 P23 Smith around right end for 3 yd (Costict & Zabel)
S2-7 P20 Testerman over right guard for 2 yds (Hamilton)
S3-6 P18 Myer pass for Fergerson intercepted by Howard, returned 1 yd (Fergerson)

P1-10 P7 (1:23) Cunningham straight ahead for 3 yds (Green)
P10 Calhoun wide right for 6 yd (Beeson)
P16 Cunningham wide right for 3 yds (Dufek) FIRST DOWN
End of period. Third down conversions: Patriots 3/3, Seattle 1/4.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 0

SEATTLE SEAFARMS

Patriots have the ball, coming in 1 plays from P1 after interception.

- 11-10 P19 Calhoun thru right tackle for 4 yd (Preace)
 12-6 P31 Cunningham straight ahead for 1 yd (Preace) FIRST DOWN
 11-10 P30 Cunningham wide left for 1 yd (Preace)
 12-9 P31 Time out, Patriots. Forte carried right side for 2 yd (East)
 13-7 P31 Grogan pass to Cunningham complete for 12 yd, fumble & recovery by NE nullified by PENALTY on Patriots 10 yd, holding, 10 yd. (Gray guilty)
 14-17 P23 Forte carried right side for 2 yd (McMillan)
 15-5 P25 Patrick punted 25 yds, downed by Westbrook at 50

S1-10 @50 (11:53) Myer pass to Fargerson overthrown, incomplete, off flex blocker in backfield with Sine.

S2-10 @50 Smith up middle for 1 yd (Bishop)

S3-9 P49 Myer pass intercepted at P33 by Howard, returned to P39, 6 yd (Coker)

1-10 P39 (10:57) Cunningham up middle for 5 yd (Green)

FIRST DOWN

2-5 P44 Cunningham around right end for 8 yds (Green)

1-10 S49 Phillips hit line for loss of 1 yd (East)

2-11 S49 Grogan screen pass to Cunningham for 1 yd (Gaddes)

3-4 S42 Grogan pass to Francis low, incomplete. PENALTY on Seattle, 5 yd offside
 Harris guilty

FIRST DOWN

4-0 S37 Rain, which has been steady, began falling in sheets now to the crowd's delight.

Cunningham gained 1 yd (Preace)

5-3 S35 Forte carried for 5 yds (Preace)

6-3 S30 Cunningham hit by Lewis in backfield for loss of 4

7-7 S34 Patrick punt into the rain and wind was downed by Chandler at S1, a 27 yard punt.

S1-10 S7 (5:43) Testerman straight ahead for 1 yd (Larson & Hamilton)

S2-9 S8 Sims thru right side for 6 yds (Adams)

FIRST DOWN

S3-3 S14 Smith swept right for 7 yd (Fox)

S1-10 S21 Sims into line for no gain (Adams)

S2-10 S21 Myer pass to Testerman for 7 yd (Haynes) Up, 50

S3-3 S28 Myer long pass to Fargerson incomplete, blocked (Haynes covered)

S4-3 S28 Weaver punt downed by Dufek at P44, 28 yard punt.

11-10 P44 (2:34) Calhoun wide right for 1 yd (Green)

12-9 P45 Calhoun into left side for 2 yd (East)

13-7 P47 (1:56) Grogan keeper wide right gained 41 yds (Preace)

FIRST DOWN

14-10 S12 (1:26) Calhoun into line for 5 yd (Dufek)

15-5 S7 (0:44) Calhoun wide right lost 2 yd (Green) Patriots timeout.

16-7 S9 (0:35) Cunningham up middle for 9 yds (Boyd)

FIRST DOWN

17-6 S4 (0:27) Patriots final timeout. Cunningham into line for no gain (McShane)

18-6 S4 (0:10) Grogan pass to Francis in end zone complete for TD.

FIRST DOWN

Smith, PAT kick GOOD. 64 yards in 8 plays

2/21/03 14 SEATTLE 0 Time: 14:19

th squab kick picked up by Testerman at S11 returned 16 yds (King)

S1-10 S45 (1:01) Myer long heave into crown intercepted by Barnes at P8, returned 7

yds (Smith) as time runs out.

Third down conversions: Patriots 2/4 qtr, 5/7 half Seattle 1/3 qtr, 2/7 half

final score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 SEATTLE SEAFARMS 0

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

VS

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

OCTOBER 9 1977

SCHAEFER STADIUM

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 0 - 0
HOME 7 - 7 - 14

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 13:08
HOME 16:52

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	VISITOR	HOME
NE	1	6:28	PASS HASSELBECK FROM GROGAN PAT K SMITH (53/8)	0	7
NE	2	14:53	PASS FRANCIS FROM GROGAN 1 YD PAT K SMITH (64/8)	0	14

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown--Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS--Number and Average

PENALTIES--Number and Yards

FUMBLES--Number and Lost

VISITOR SEATTLE HOME NEW ENGLAND

5	10
4-1-0	7-2-1
7-2-29%	7-5-71%
101	162
28	33
18 for 76	30 for 152
25	10
25	10
0-0	0-0
10-2-4	3-3-0
2-21.0	2-26.0
1-5	1-10
0-0	2-1

SITOR SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SMITH		8	29	3.6	7	0
IMS		6	21	3.5	10	0
TESTERMAN		4	26	6.5	18	0

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CUNNINGHAM	17	81	4.8	26	0
CALHOUN	8	22	2.8	6	0
FORTE	3	9	3.0	5	0
GROGAN	1	41	41.0	41	0
PHILLIPS	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0

THIRD QUARTER

rain has lightened up.

PATRIOTS elected to kickoff to begin second half. They defended SOUTH goal.

Smith kick downed in end zone for touchback.

S1-10 S20 (14:55) Myer's pass to Testerman good for 10 yds (McCrav & Nelson)

S2-8 S30 Smith hit for loss of 3 (Hamilton & Nelson)

S3-3 S27 Myer sacked by McQueen fumbled, recovered by Kuehn for Seattle. Loss of 4

S4-7 S23 Weaver punted 35 yd to Haynes at P42, returned 13 yds ((Dorris)

11-10 S45 (12:31) Cunningham carried wide left for 4 yd (Brown)

12-6 S41 Calhoun up middle for 6 yd (Beeson)

FIRST DOWN

11-10 S35 Cunningham up middle for 2 yd (East)

12-8 S33 Grogan swing pass to Cunningham for 13 yds (Green)

FIRST DOWN

11-10 S20 Cunningham into left side for 2 yds (Preere)

12-8 S18 Calhoun hit line, reversed direction in traffic and went in for TD.

FIRST DOWN

Smith PAT kick GOOD. 45 yards in 6 plays.

PATRIOTS 21

SEAHAWKS 0

Time: 5:23

Smith kickoff over the end zone for touchback.

S1-10 S20 (9:32) Testerman hit for loss of 1 yds by Lunsford

S2-11 S19 Myer pass for Testerman off target incomplete.

S3-11 S19 Myer pass for Raible low, incomplete

S4-11 S19 Weaver punt to Haynes at S49, Haynes fumbled, recovered by Coder for Seattle.

at S40 (Beaudoin tackle) 30 yard punt.

S1-10 S40 Myer pass to Smith for 28 yd (Costlet) 3p, 25r

FIRST DOWN

S1-10 P32 Sims up middle for 2 yd (Adams)

S2-8 P30 Myer sacked for loss of 9 yd by Barnes

S3-17 P39 Myer pass complete to Benjamin for 8 yd (Haynes)

S4-9 P31 Myer pass for Largent incomplete, dropped out of bounds.

Patriots take over on downs as it is lightly raining and still overcast.

11-10 P32 (5:56) Cunningham carried for loss of 3 (Beeson)

12-12 P29 Grogan swing pass to Morgan complete for 19 yd and PENALTY for clipping (Francis guilty) brings ball back to P33, 15 yd.

12-9 P33 Grogan pass for Forte incomplete, high.

13-9 P33 Grogan pass to Morgan for gain of 44 yards (Brown) 37p, 7r

FIRST DOWN

11-10 S23 Forte into right side for 3 yds (East)

12-7 S20 Forte carried, chased around in backfield and lost 21 yd (Green)

13-28 S41 Grogan pass down middle to Stingley for 22 yd (Beamon)

14-6 S19 Smith's 36 yard field goal GOOD. 49 yards in 8 plays

PATRIOTS 24

SEAHAWKS 0

Time: 12:12

Smith kicked to Hunter 3 yards deep, returned to S23, 26 yard return (Conn)

S1-10 S23 (2:35) Sims hit line for no gain (Shoate)

S2-10 S23 Sims up middle for 3 yd (Shoate) Kuehn hurt, helped off field.

S3-7 S26 Myer pass for Benjamin overthrown incomplete

S4-7 S26 Weaver carried from punt formation for loss of 2 Yd. PENALTY for illegal motion on Seattle declined. (Raible guilty)

11-10 S24 (1:15) Calhoun wide right for no gain (Harris)

12-10 S24 Grogan pass to Stingley at S2, he dived over for TD. 22p, 2r

FIRST DOWN

Smith PAT kick GOOD. 24 yards in 2 plays

PATRIOTS 31

SEAHAWKS 0

Time: 14:32

Smith kickoff downed in end zone by Hunter for touchback.

S1-10 S20 (0:21) Sims tried left side for 2 yd (Shoate) End of qtr.

3rd downs: Patriots 1/2, 6/9 overall. Seattle 0/4, 2/11 overall.

PATRIOTS 31

SEAHAWKS 0

FOURTH QUARTER

Seahawks have the ball after coming in 1 play from S20 following touchback on kickoff.

S2-8 S22 Myer pass for Largent incomplete (McDuffy defended)

S3-8 S22 Myer pass for R Howard incomplete (Conn tipped it)

S4-8 S22 Weaver punt to Haynes at P20, returned to P34, 58 yard punt, 14 yard run (Cronan tackle)

P10 P34 (14:34) Cunningham ran wide right for loss of 3 (Webster)

P2-13 P31 Cunningham up middle for 3 (Green)

P3-10 P-4 Grogan on keeper lost 1 yd (East) PENALTY on play, Patriots clipping, declined. (Neville guilty)

P4-13 P31 Patrick punt to Packer at S32, 37 yard punt, Returned to yds (Bruck)

S1-10 S34 (13:31) Rain begins to come down heavily once again. Myer pass off R. Howard's fingers incomplete, almost picked off by Clayborn.

S2-10 S34 Myer sideline pass for Largent incomplete, off fingers.

S3-10 S34 PENALTY flags at snap. Seattle illegal procedure, 5 yd. (Lynch guilty)

S3-15 S29 Myer swing pass to Benjamin off fingers incomplete.

S4-15 S29 Weaver punt rolled out of bounds at P29, 42 yards punt.

P1-10 P29 (13:00) Cunningham into line for 2 yd (Roche)

P2-8 P31 Calhoun straight ahead for no gain (Green & Cronan)

P3-8 P31 Grogan pass to Francis intercepted by Beamon, no return (Francis)

S1-10 S35 (11:33) Myer pass for Raible low, incomplete

S2-10 S35 Benjamin into line for 1 yd (Boyd)

S3-9 S36 Sims straight thru for 5 yd (Clayborn)

S4-4 S41 Weaver punted through end zone for touchback, 59 yard punt.

P1-10 P20 (9:55) Grogan pass to Cunningham off target incomplete

P2-10 P20 Grogan pass complete to Burks for 6 yd but PENALTY on Seattle, offside, 5 yd (Roche)

P2-5 P25 Cunningham wide left for 5 yd (Cronan) Just short

P2-4 P30 Cunningham dives over for 2 yd (Cronan)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P32 Grogan pass to Stingley good for 5 yd (Webster) Rain comes in torrents again,

P2-5 P37 Cunningham to left side for 5 yd (Brown)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P42 Calhoun up middle for 4 yd (East & Boyd)

P2-6 P46 Grogan sideline pass caught by Lunsford on bench, incomplete

P3-6 P46 Cunningham on sweep left lost 4 yd (McShane)

P4-10 P42 Patrick punted 35 yards to Packer at S23, return of 0 yd (Conn)

S1-10 S23 (6:02) Adkins now at qb. PENALTY at snap, Seattle illegal procedure, 5 yd.

S1-15 S18 Adkins ran from pocket for 2 yd (Nelson) (Adkins guilty on prior play)

S2-13 S20 Adkins fumbled snap, Hamilton recovered for Patriots.

P1-10 S18 (5:48) Cunningham into line for 3 yd (Cronan)

P2-7 S15 Forte thru left guard for 8 yd (Roche)

FIRST DOWN

P1-6 S7 Cunningham wide left for loss of 1 yd (Brown)

P2-6 S8 Grogan pass fell incomplete as he threw under pressure

P3-6 S8 Grogan pass for Cunningham in end zone incomplete, low.

P4-6 S8 Smith's 26 yard field goal not good, wide to right.

S1-10 S20 (4:02) Adkins sacked by Hamilton for loss of 8 yd

S2-18 S12 Benjamin around right end for 6 yd (Clayborn & King)

S3-12 S18 Adkins ran from pocket for 4 yd (Shoate)

S4-8 S22 (2:00) Weaver punted to Haynes at P36, returned to P45, (Brown) 42 yd punt, 9 ret.

P1-10 P45 (1:49) Ivory wide right for gain of 9 yd (McShane)

P2-1 S46 (1:15) Cunningham thru line for 2 yd (McShane)

FIRST DOWN

P3-10 S44 (0:35) Ivory carried for no gain (Harris) Time runs out.

Third down conversions: Patriots 1/5 qtr, 7/14 game Seattle 0/4 qtr, 2/15 game.

Final score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 31 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 0

This is the first home shutout since 1971 when NE beat NY Jets 20-0, also on a rainy day.

Visitor	Home	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
PREECE	6	22 DOWN	3							
BROWN	7	24 HAWKES								
DUKE	3	26 CLAYTON								
BERNARD	2	27 BERNARD								
GEORGE	1	40 HIGGINS								
WILSON	2	48 FOX								
MILLER	1	52 HALL								
MARTIN		54 ZIEGLER								
BRENN	10	56 CASBY								
ROMAN	5	56 SHORTE								
BEESON	8	57 ALEXANDER								
M'SHANE	4	59 GARDNER								
BOYD	2	64 BISHOP								
DEAN	1	65 BOYD								
AUSTIN	3	71 HAMILTON								
ERST	7	72 LUTHER								
ADAMS	2	78 M'KEE								
HARRIS	2	85 ADAMS								
KIRBY	1	84 M'COY								
FERGUSON	1	81 FRANCIS								
CODER	1	58 BROOK								
SMITH	1									
KUENN	-									

Forced Fumbles:

78 M'KEE - 1

36 GEORGE - 2

and Fumbles

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PLAYS	SCORE WHEN 3RD OBTAINED	HOW DRILL OBTAINED		LINE OF SCRAMBLES		NET DRIVE YARDS		DRIVE INCLUDED		TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL GIVEN UP		SCORE WHEN 3RD OBTAINED	TIME OF POSSESSION
			PLAY	RET YDS	STARTING	ENDING	TOTAL	BY PLAYERS	# PLAYS	# ATTEMPTS	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	RET YDS		
1	1	0-0	PUNT	3	NE49	TD	53	0	8	3	12:33	8:30	KO	T.B.	7-0	4:01
2	1	7-0	PUNT	3	SE43	SE38	5	0	2	0	5:34	4:50	FUM	—	7-0	3:44
3	1-2	7-0	INT	1	NE17	NE25	18	-10	9	2	11:23	11:53	PUNT	—	7-0	4:30
4	2	7-0	INT	6	NE39	SE34	29	5	9	2	10:53	6:43	PUNT	—	7-0	5:10
5	2	7-0	PUNT	—	NE49	TD	56	0	8	3	2:34	1:07	KO	14	14-0	2:22
6	3	14-0	PUNT	13	SE45	TD	45	0	6	3	12:33	9:27	FUM	T.B.	21-0	2:50
7	3	21-0	DOWNED	—	NE32	SE19	49	-15	8	1	5:56	2:48	KO	26	24-0	3:08
8	3	24-0	DOWNED	—	SE24	TD	24	0	2	1	1:15	1:28	KO	T.B.	31-0	4:47
9	4	31-0	PUNT	14	NE37	NE31	-3	0	4	0	14:34	13:31	PUNT	2	31-0	1:03
10	4	31-0	PUNT	—	NE29	NE31	2	0	3	0	13:00	11:23	INT	—	31-0	1:22
11	4	31-0	PUNT	TD	NE20	NE42	22	5	9	2	9:55	6:03	PUNT	—	31-0	3:52
12	4	31-0	FUM	—	SE18	SE8	10	0	6	1	5:48	4:02	FUM	—	31-0	1:46
13	4	31-0	PUNT	9	NE45	SE44	11	0	3	1	1:49	0:00	GAME	—	31-0	1:49

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 16:52 and Half 9:42 Total 26:34

DRIVE CHART SEATTLE SEASIDE

DATE 10/9/77 (V) NEW ENGLAND PATS

Drive Sequence	Game Period	Sec. 4 Used Ball Control	How Ball Obtained		Line of Scrimmage		Not Drive With		Drive Included		Time on Clock		How Ball Given Up		Sec. 4 Used Ball Control	Time of Possession
			Run	Att Yes	Starting	Ending	Total	By Advance	# Plays	# Att Downs	Starting	Ending	Run	Att Yes		
1	1	0-0	K.O.	T.B.	320	S.42	22	0	6	1	15:00	15:00	PUNT	2	0-0	2:12
2	1	0-0	K.O.	T.B.	S.20	S.31	11	0	6	1	8:30	5:34	PUNT	2	0-0	2:05
3	1	0-0	FUM	—	S.36	N.E.18	46	0	7	2	4:50	1:23	PUNT	1	0-0	3:27
4	2	0-0	PUNT	—	50	N.E.49	1	0	3	0	11:50	10:53	PUNT	6	0-0	1:00
5	2	0-0	PUNT	—	S.7	S.28	21	0	7	1	5:40	2:34	PUNT	—	0-0	3:09
6	2	0-14	K.O.	14	S.46	S.46	0	0	1	0	0:35	HALF	HALF	—	0-14	1:01
7	3	0-14	K.O.	—	S.20	S.23	3	0	4	0	15:00	14:33	PUNT	13	0-14	2:30
8	3	0-21	K.O.	T.B.	S.20	S.19	-1	0	4	0	9:37	8:29	PUNT	FUM	0-21	1:10
9	3	0-21	FUM	—	S.40	N.E.31	29	0	5	1	8:29	6:56	Control	—	0-21	2:13
10	3	0-24	K.O.	26	S.23	S.24	7	0	4	0	2:48	1:15	Control	—	0-24	1:35
11	3	0-31	K.O.	T.B.	S.20	S.22	2	0	4	0	1:28	14:24	PUNT	14	0-31	1:07
12	4	0-31	PUNT	2	S.34	S.29	-5	-5	4	0	13:31	13:00	PUNT	—	0-31	1:31
13	4	0-31	INT	—	S.35	S.41	5	0	5	0	11:33	9:55	PUNT	T.B.	0-31	1:38
14	4	0-31	PUNT	—	S.23	S.20	-3	-3	3	0	6:03	5:08	FUM	—	0-31	1:15
15	4	0-31	PUNT	—	S.20	S.22	2	0	4	0	4:02	1:10	PUNT	9	0-31	2:13

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 13:02 2nd Half 12:12 OF — Total 25:12