

1970 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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1970 National Football League

1970 AFC

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
<u>Eastern Division</u>						
Baltimore Colts	11	2	1	.846	321	234
Miami Dolphins *	10	4	0	.714	297	228
New York Jets	4	10	0	.286	255	286
Buffalo Bills	3	10	1	.231	204	337
Boston Patriots	2	12	0	.143	149	361

Central Division

Cincinnati Bengals	8	6	0	.571	312	255
Cleveland Browns	7	7	0	.500	286	265
Pittsburgh Steelers	5	9	0	.357	210	272
Houston Oilers	3	10	1	.231	217	352

Western Division

Oakland Raiders	8	4	2	.667	300	293
Kansas City Chiefs	7	5	2	.583	272	244
San Diego Chargers	5	6	3	.455	282	278
Denver Broncos	5	8	1	.385	253	264

1970 NFC

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
<u>Eastern Division</u>						
Dallas Cowboys	10	4	0	.714	299	221
New York Giants	9	5	0	.643	301	270
St. Louis Cardinals	8	5	1	.615	325	228
Washington Redskins	6	8	0	.429	297	314
Philadelphia Eagles	3	10	1	.231	241	332

Central Division

Minnesota Vikings	12	2	0	.857	335	143
Detroit Lions *	10	4	0	.714	347	202
Chicago Bears	6	8	0	.429	256	261
Green Bay Packers	6	8	0	.429	196	293

Western Division

San Francisco 49ers	10	3	1	.769	352	267
Los Angeles Rams	9	4	1	.692	325	202
Atlanta Falcons	4	8	2	.333	206	261
New Orleans Saints	2	11	1	.154	172	347

*Wild Card qualifier for playoffs

AFC Divisional Playoffs
Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0
Oakland 21, Miami 14

NFC Divisional Playoffs
Dallas 5, Detroit 0
San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14

AFC Championship: Baltimore 27, Oakland 17
NFC Championship: Dallas 17, San Francisco 10

Super Bowl V: Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13

FIRST WEEK

Los Angeles 34, St. Louis 13

Friday, September 18

At Memorial Coliseum, attendance 63,130.

Roman Gabriel threw three touchdown passes and Alvin Haymond opened the second half with a 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Rams defense trapped St. Louis' passer six times for 54 yards.

St. Louis	3	0	3	7	-	13
Los Angeles	3	14	7	10	-	34

LA-FG Ray 27

StL-Bakken FG 9

LA-Ellison 3 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

LA-Truax 3 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)
LA-Haymond 98 kickoff return (Ray kick)
StL-FG Bakken 17
StL-Smith 59 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)
LA-FG Ray 11
LA-Snow 15 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Chicago 24, New York Giants 16

Saturday, September 19

At Yankee Stadium, attendance 62,936.

Following the first of three Pete Gogolak field goals, Chicago's Cecil Turner scored on a 96-yard kickoff return. Bears sealed the victory with a 19-yard scoring pass from Jack Concannon to Dick Gordon with 6:44 remaining.

Chicago	7	3	7	7	-	24
New York Giants	10	3	0	3	-	16

NYG-FG Gogolak 25

Chi-Turner 95 kickoff return (Percival kick)

NYG-Johnson 12 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 20

Chi-FG Percival 28

Chi-Concannon 1 run (Percival kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 45

Chi-Gordon 19 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)

Atlanta 14, New Orleans 3

Sunday, September 20

At Tulane Stadium, attendance 77,042.

Cornerback Rudy Redmond threw New Orleans' Tony Baker for a one-yard loss at the Atlanta two-yard line on fourth down, and the Falcons marched 98 yards for a touchdown and a 7-3 lead in the fourth period. Rookie Sonny Campbell rushed for 35 yards during the decisive drive.

Atlanta	0	0	0	14	-	14
New Orleans	3	0	0	0	-	3

NO-FG Dempsey 42

Atl-Campbell 2 run (Vinyard kick)

Atl-Wages 17 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)

Baltimore 16, San Diego 14

Sunday, September 20

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 47,782.

Jim O'Brien kicked three field goals in his first professional appearance including a final one in the last 56 seconds for Colts' victory. Gary Garrison caught two long TD passes from veteran Charger quarterback John Hadl, but Lance Alworth's record for consecutive games in which he had caught one or more passes ended at 96.

Baltimore	0	3	7	6	-	16
San Diego	0	0	7	7	-	14

Balt-FG O'Brien 25

SD-Garrison 65 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Balt-Bulaich 1 run (O'Brien kick)

Balt-FG O'Brien 34

SD-Garrison 43 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Balt-FG O'Brien 28

Dallas 17, Philadelphia 7

Sunday, September 20

At Franklin Field, attendance 59,728.

A fumble recovery by George Andrie and a short Philadelphia punt set up Dallas' two touchdowns as the Cowboys erased a 7-0 Eagles' lead. Calvin Hill rushed for 117 yards while Dallas' quarterback Roger Staubach completed 11 of 15 for 115 yards and one touchdown.

Dallas	0	7	7	3	-	17
Philadelphia	7	0	0	0	-	7

Phil-Hawkins 10 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)

Dal-Garrison 1 run (Clark kick)

Dal-Rentzel 31 pass from Staubach (Clark kick)

Dal-FG Clark 13

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Denver 25, Buffalo 10

Sunday, September 20

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 34,882.

Floyd Little's all-around offensive effort enabled Denver to open on a winning note. Little carried 18 times for 82 yards, returned 4 punts and a kickoff, and carried eight times in a row in late sequence, moving the ball from his own 43 to the Buffalo 3. O. J. Simpson was bright spot in Buffalo setback with 18 carries, 3 receptions and a rushing TD which gave the Bills an early lead.

Denver	0	5	7	13	-	25
Buffalo	7	3	0	0	-	10

Buff-Simpson 2 run (Guthrie kick)

Denv-Safety, high pass from center into end zone

Buff-FG Guthrie 16

Denv-FG Howfield 27

Denv-Denson 3 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

Denv-Anderson 27 run (Howfield kick)

Denv-FG Howfield 48

Denv-FG Howfield 31

Detroit 40, Green Bay 0

Sunday, September 20

At Lambeau Field, attendance 56,263.

Lions rushed for 266 yards and their defense overwhelmed the Packers, who suffered their first shutout loss since 1958. Altie Taylor, with 74 yards, and Mel Farr with 70, paced the ground game, which received a 76-yard contribution from QB Greg Landry on a quarterback sneak.

Detroit	10	3	10	17	-	40
Green Bay	0	0	0	0	-	0

Det-FG Mann 22

Det-Farr 1 run (Mann kick)

Det-FG Mann 14

Det-FG Mann 43

Det-Barney 40 interception (Mann kick)

Det-Farr 13 run (Mann kick)

Det-FG Mann 47

Det-Triplett 11 run (Mann kick)

Houston 19, Pittsburgh 7

Sunday, September 20

At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 45,538

Charley Johnson's first Oilers' start was a winning one as his TD passes to Jerry LeVias provided the Oilers with a 14-0 edge at the half. Terry Bradshaw, NFL's No. 1 draft pick, gave way to Terry Hanratty mid-way in the game and Hanratty put the Steelers on the scoreboard with a TD pass to rookie Ron Shanklin. The game inaugurated regular-season competition in the new Pittsburgh stadium.

Houston	7	7	2	3	-	19
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	7	-	7

Hous-LeVias 22 pass from Johnson (Gerela kick)

Hous-LeVias 10 pass from Johnson (Gerela kick)

Hous-Safety, Bradshaw forced out of end zone by Pritchard

Hous-FG Gerela 8

Pitt-Shanklin 15 pass from Hanratty (Mingo kick)

Minnesota 27, Kansas City 10

Sunday, September 20

At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,900.

This rematch of the Super Bowl IV rivals saw the Vikings apply defensive pressure on the Chiefs that resulted in two interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries, including Jim Marshall's pickup of a Len Dawson bobble and the Viking defensive end's lateral to linebacker Roy Winston who scored Minnesota's first touchdown. Gary Cuzzo directed the Minnesota attack, and place-kicker Fred Cox set a NFL record of kicking field goals in 20 consecutive games, with two successful three-pointers.

Kansas City	0	7	3	0	-	10
Minnesota	0	17	0	10	-	27

Minn-FG Cox 20

Minn-Winston 36 fumble return, lateral from Marshall (Cox kick)

KC-Taylor 59 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

Minn-Osborn 1 run (Cox kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 26

Minn-Reed 1 run (Cox kick)

Minn-FG Cox 40

Boston 27, Miami 14

Sunday, September 20

At Harvard Stadium, attendance 32,607.

Trailing by 11 points, Boston capitalized on three Miami errors for 17 points and a lead at half-time which it never relinquished. One of the Miami miscues was a fumble recovered by Jim Hunt for a lifetime No. 15.

Miami	7	7	0	0	-	14
Boston	3	17	0	7	-	27

Mia-Griese 5 run (Kremser kick)

Bos-FG Cappelletti 41

Mia-Kiick 5 run (Kremser kick)

Bos-Garrett 10 run (Cappelletti kick)

Bos-Nance 1 run (Cappelletti kick)

Bos-FG Cappelletti 22

Bos-Sellers 24 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

Cincinnati 31, Oakland 21

Sunday, September 20

At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 56,616.

Cincinnati upset Oakland with an all-round attack sparked by Jess Phillips' rushing in the regular-season opener in the new Bengals' stadium. Phillips registered 130 yards on 15 carries, and one of these was a 76-yard dash up the middle. Sam Wyche passed for a TD to Essex Johnson and ran for another. Daryle Lamonica's 265-yard aerial barrage included a pair of TD passes to Fred Biletnikoff for Raiders. Cincinnati had been the only team to beat Oakland in regular season competition the previous year.

Oakland	7	0	14	0	-	21
Cincinnati	7	7	14	3	-	31

Cin-Wyche 5 run (Muhlmann kick)

Oak-Biletnikoff 20 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Cin-Johnson 51 pass from Wyche (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-Robinson 3 run (Muhlmann kick)

Oak-Biletnikoff 18 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Wyatt 63 punt return (Blanda kick)

Cin-Phillips 76 run (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 38

San Francisco 28, Washington 17

Sunday, September 20

At Kezar Stadium, attendance 34,984.

John Brodie's pin-point passing registered 17 completions in 21 attempts for 176 yards and one touchdown, and the 49ers defense trapped Washington's Sonny Jurgensen six times for losses of 56 yards, while knocking down four of his pass attempts.

Washington	7	3	0	7	-	17
San Francisco	7	9	7	3	-	26

SF-Cunningham 1 run (Gossett kick)

Wash-Brown 75 run (Knight kick)

SF-Safety, Johnson tackled Brown in end zone

SF-Willard 7 run (Gossett kick)

Wash-FG Knight 18

SF-Witcher 21 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

Wash-Smith 10 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

SF-FG Gossett 21

Cleveland 31, New York Jets 21

Monday Night, September 21

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 85,703.

NFL Monday night football began as Browns intercepted three passes by Joe Namath and held off a late New York bid before the largest crowd ever to see a football game in Cleveland. The Browns scored via a Bill Nelsen pass to Gary Collins, a run by Bo Scott, a 94-yard kickoff return by Homer Jones

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and Billy Andrews' first career interception. George Sauer contributed 172 yards to the Jets' cause on 10 receptions, and Matt Snell carried 16 times for 108 yards.

New York Jets	0	7	7	7	-	21
Cleveland	14	0	10	7	-	31

Cle-Collins 8 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Cle-Scott 2 run (Cockroft kick)

Cle-H. Jones 94 kickoff return (Cockroft kick)

NYJ-Boozler 10 run (Turner kick)

Cle-FG Cockroft 27

NYJ-Sauer 33 pass from Namath (Turner kick)

Cle-Andrews 25 interception return (Cockroft kick)

SECOND WEEK

Green Bay 27, Atlanta 24

Sunday, September 27

At Lambeau Field, attendance 56,263.

Don Horn, who replaced injured Bart Starr in the third period, combined with Carroll Dale on a decisive 89-yard touchdown pass midway through the final period to erase a 24-20 lead Atlanta had taken on the previous series. It was Horn's only completion in eight attempts.

Atlanta	0	3	7	14	-	24
Green Bay	7	13	0	7	-	27

GB-Dale 23 pass from Starr (Livingston kick)

GB-Anderson 2 run (kick blocked)

Atl-FG Vinyard 19

GB-Anderson 2 run (Livingston kick)

Atl-Campbell 4 run (Vinyard kick)

Atl-Wages 17 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)

Atl-Snyder 18 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)

GB-Dale 89 pass from Horn (Livingston kick)

Detroit 38, Cincinnati 3

Sunday, September 27

At Tiger Stadium, attendance 58,202.

Lem Barney picked up a punt that was rolling to a stop and dashed 61 yards for a touchdown that climaxed a 24-point second period for the Lions. Detroit missed its second consecutive shutout when Cincinnati's Horst Muhlmann kicked a 35-yard field goal with 19 seconds remaining.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	3	-	3
Detroit	7	24	0	7	-	38

Det-Farr 5 pass from Munson (Mann kick)

Det-Sanders 1 pass from Munson (Mann kick)

Det-FG Mann 50

Det-Farr 1 run (Mann kick)

Det-Barney 61 punt return (Mann kick)

Det-Landry 1 run (Mann kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 35

San Francisco 34, Cleveland 31

Sunday, September 27

At Kezar Stadium, attendance 37,502.

The 49ers converted two interceptions and a fumble recovery into scores. Two plays after linebacker Dave Wilcox stole a Cleveland pass, John Brodie completed a 61-yard pass to Jimmy Thomas for the winning touchdown.

Cleveland	7	10	7	7	-	31
San Francisco	14	7	0	13	-	34

SF-Willard 5 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

Cle-Scott 3 run (Cockroft kick)

SF-Phillips 35 interception return (Gossett kick)

Cle-FG Cockroft 20

SF-Thomas 15 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

Cle-Hooker 8 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Cle-Kelly 33 run (Cockroft kick)

SF-Willard 9 run (kick failed)

Cle-Kelly 8 run (Cockroft kick)

SF-Thomas 61 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

Los Angeles 19, Buffalo 0

Sunday, September 27

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 46,206.

The Rams shut out the Bills before a record Buffalo home crowd, with David Ray kicking four field goals and Willie Ellison moving the ball 46 yards in six straight carries for a touchdown.

Los Angeles	3	13	0	3	-	19
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	-	0

LA-FG Ray 21

LA-FG Ray 19

LA-Ellison 4 run (Ray kick)

LA-FG Ray 46

LA-FG Ray 21

Miami 20, Houston 10

Sunday, September 27

At Astrodome, attendance 39,840.

Bob Griese connected with touchdown passes to Howard Twilley and Jim Mandich and Garo Yepremian kicked field goals of 31 and 42 yards for Miami's first victory. Griese was outstanding in third-down situations, completing first-down passes on six, and throwing a TD pass on another. Hoyle Granger's 9-yard run and a field goal by Roy Gerela accounted for the Oiler scoring.

Miami	3	7	7	3	-	20
Houston	3	0	0	7	-	10

Mia-FG Yepremian 31

Hous-FG Gerela 10

Mia-Mandich 3 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)

Mia-Twilley 5 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)

Mia-FG Yepremian 42

Hous-Granger 9 run (Gerela kick)

Minnesota 26, New Orleans 0

Sunday, September 27

At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,900.

Karl Kassulke blocked a Saints punt and Ed Sharockman recovered it in the end zone for one touchdown, and Mike McGill picked up a fumble by the New Orleans punter and ran it in for a second Minnesota score. Fred Cox kicked four field goals.

New Orleans	0	0	0	0	-	0
Minnesota	7	6	3	10	-	26

Minn-Sharockman recovered blocked punt (Cox kick)

Minn-FG Cox 22

Minn-FG Cox 14

Minn-FG Cox 15

Minn-FG Cox 47

Minn-McGill 5 fumble recovery return (Cox kick)

Dallas 28, New York Giants 10

Sunday, September 27

At Cotton Bowl, attendance 57,236.

Rookie safety Cliff Harris intercepted two New York passes, resulting in one touchdown, and recovered a fumble that produced another six-pointer as Dallas erased a 10-0 Giants' halftime lead. Bob Hayes, in his first action of the season, caught five passes for 112 yards, including a 58-yard pass from wide receiver Lance Rentzel.

NY Giants	3	7	0	0	-	10
Dallas	0	0	14	14	-	28

NYG-FG Gogolak 20

NYG-Johnson 1 run (Gogolak kick)

Dal-Hill 3 run (Clark kick)

Dal-Garrison 18 run (Clark kick)

Dal-Hayes 58 pass from Rentzel (Clark kick)

Dal-Hayes 24 pass from Staubach (Clark kick)

New York Jets 31, Boston 21

Sunday, September 27

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At Harvard Stadium, attendance 36,040.

New York's running game, paced by a 90-yard effort by Emerson Boozer and an 85-yard day by Matt Snell, enabled Joe Namath to fashion a well-balanced attack which conquered the Patriots. Rookie cornerback Earlie Thomas registered his first TD for the Jets on a 36-yard interception. Ron Sellers caught 3 passes for 92 yards and an end zone TD for Boston.

New York	7	14	7	3	-	31
Boston	0	7	14	0	-	21

NYJ-Snell 2 run (Turner kick)

Bos-Nance 11 run (Cappelletti kick)

NYJ-Boozer 5 run (Turner kick)

NYJ-Lammons 4 pass from Namath (Turner kick)

NYJ-Thomas 36 interception return (Turner kick)

Bos-Sellers 40 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

Bos-Garrett 6 run (Cappelletti kick)

NYJ-FG Turner 25

Oakland 27, San Diego 27

Sunday, September 27

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 42,109.

Two long fourth-period passes by John Hadl for touchdowns enabled San Diego to tie Oakland, the first deadlock in the 11-year rivalry between these Pacific Coast clubs. Hadl connected with Jeff Queen for a 65-yard TD and then reached Lance Alworth on a 37-yarder with two minutes remaining. Pete Banaszak scored twice for the Raiders, and a scoring pass to Fred Biletnikoff kept Daryle Lamonica's game-string alive at 18.

Oakland	3	17	0	7	-	27
San Diego	3	7	3	14	-	27

SD-FG Mercer 48

Oak-FG Blanda 28

SD-Garrison 2 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Oak-Banaszak 1 run (Blanda kick)

Oak-Biletnikoff 23 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-FG Blanda 13

SD-FG Mercer 39

Oak-Banaszak 1 run (Blanda kick)

SD-Queen 65 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

SD-Alworth 37 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Chicago 20, Philadelphia 16

Sunday, September 27

At Dyche Stadium, attendance 53,643.

Cecil Turner took the opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown, his second such scoring dash in two games and running back Ron Bull completed a 12-yard option pass to Dick Gordon seconds before halftime as the Bears won their second straight.

Philadelphia	6	3	0	7	-	16
Chicago	7	10	0	3	-	20

Chi-Turner 96 kickoff return (Percival kick)

Phil-Ballman 7 pass from Snead (kick failed)

Chi-FG Percival 17

Phil-FG Moseley 42

Chi-Gordon 12 pass from Bull (Percival kick)

Phil-Bougress 10 run (Moseley kick)

Chi-FG Percival 36

Denver 16, Pittsburgh 13

Sunday, September 27

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 50,705.

Denver kept its 1970 record unmarred with a victory over Pittsburgh before the largest crowd to see a sports event in Colorado. Steve Tensi's successful pass to Billy Van Heusen provided the winning margin and a field goal miss by Gene Mingo from 27 yards with 1:52 left prevented the Steelers from tying. A pass from punt formation by Bob Walden set up the Steeler's only TD, a 4-yard run by Dick Hoak.

Pittsburgh	0	10	3	0	-	13
Denver	7	0	9	0	-	16

Deny-Crenshaw 1 run (Howfield kick)

Pitt-Hoak 4 run (Mingo kick)

Pitt-FG Mingo 9

Pitt-FG Mingo 13

Deny-Safety (Washington tackled Bradshaw in end zone)

Deny-Van Heusen 38 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

St. Louis 27, Washington 17

Sunday, September 27

At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 44,246.

MacArthur Lane rushed for 146 yards and two touchdowns and cornerback Miller Farr scored on a 19-yard interception return, as quarterback Pete Beathard came off the bench to replace injured Jim Hart and spark the Cardinals victory.

Washington	7	3	0	7	-	17
St. Louis	0	13	14	0	-	27

Wash-Brown 5 run (Knight kick)

Wash-FG Knight 36

StL-Lane 9 run (Bakken kick)

StL-Roland 6 pass from Beathard (kick blocked)

StL-Farr 19 interception return (Bakken kick)

StL-Lane 1 run (Bakken kick)

Wash-Harraway 2 run (Knight kick)

Kansas City 44, Baltimore 24

Monday Night, September 28

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 53,911.

Len Dawson threw four TD passes, including pair to Frank Pitts while Johnny Robinson made three interceptions and returned a fumble for a TD in decisive victory over Colts. Emmitt Thomas' two interceptions gave Kansas City total of five, most in two years. Earl Morrall contributed three TD passes for Colts and Eddie Hinton, second-year wide receiver, caught 11 passes for 190 yards, including a TD.

Kansas City	10	21	3	10	-	44
Baltimore	0	7	3	14	-	24

KC-Richardson 48 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 28

KC-Holmes 13 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

KC-Robinson 46 fumble recovery return (Stenerud kick)

KC-Pitts 54 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

Balt-Jefferson 3 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

Balt-FG O'Brien 26

KC-FG Stenerud 17

KC-Pitts 4 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

Balt-Hinton 21 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Mitchell 2 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 48

THIRD WEEK

Miami 20, Oakland 13

Saturday, October 3

At Orange Bowl, attendance 57,140.

A pair of spectacular touchdown passes, Bob Griese to Paul Warfield, enabled Miami to score its first victory over Oakland. A last-minute touchdown pass, Daryle Lamonica to Warren Wells, helped the Raiders prevent their record of scoring a touchdown in 57 straight games from being snapped.

Oakland	0	3	3	7	-	13
Miami	0	10	0	10	-	20

Mia-Warfield 49 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)

Oak-FG Blanda 12

Mia-FG Yepremian 47

Oak-FG Blanda 17

Mia-Warfield 17 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)

Mia-FG Yepremian 40

Oak-Wells 36 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Cleveland 15, Pittsburgh 7

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Saturday, October 3

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 84,349.

Mike Phipps came off the bench to lead the Browns to victory over the Steelers with a series of successful third-and-long passes, the last for 53 yards and a touchdown to Reece Morrison. Erich Barnes' subsequent TD interception was his seventh lifetime and tied him with Herb Adderley for the pro record.

Pittsburgh	0	7	0	0	-	7
Cleveland	2	0	13	0	-	15

Cle-Safety (Bradshaw tackled in end zone by Snidow)

Pit-Bradshaw 22 run (Mingo kick)

Cle-Morrison 53 pass from Phipps (kick failed)

Cle-Barnes 38 pass interception (Cockroft kick)

Baltimore 14, Boston 6

Sunday, October 4

At Harvard Stadium, attendance 38,235.

John Unitas' late TD pass to Roy Jefferson enabled the Colts to subdue a stubborn Boston defense. Earlier, Earl Morrall had fired a TD to Ed Hinton for what proved his only reception of the day. Running back Jim Nance sustained an ankle injury and Ike Lassiter, defensive end, received a knee injury.

Baltimore	0	7	0	7	-	14
Boston	0	3	0	3	-	6

Balt-Hinton 13 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

Bos-FG Cappelletti 13

Bos-FG Cappelletti 25

Balt-Jefferson 55 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

St. Louis 20, Dallas 7

Sunday, October 4

At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 50,780.

A pair of second half scoring passes by Jim Hart on consecutive series broke open the game for the Cardinals who moved into a tie for first place with Dallas in the NFC East before the largest crowd in St. Louis history. The Cardinals held the Cowboys scoreless until the final three minutes.

Dallas	0	0	0	7	-	7
St. Louis	3	3	7	7	-	20

StL-FG Bakken 38

StL-FG Bakken 35

StL-Edwards 7 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

StL-Gilliam 59 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

Dal-Hill 2 run (Clark kick)

Houston 20, Cincinnati 13

Sunday, October 4

At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 55,094.

Charley Johnson connected with a winning pass to Alvin Reed for a Houston victory over the Bengals. It cancelled out a Cincinnati lead generated by Horst Muhlmann's 36-yard field goal. Cincinnati intercepted four of Johnson's passes and middle linebacker Bill Bergey got a pair.

Houston	3	0	7	10	-	20
Cincinnati	0	3	7	3	-	13

Hous-FG Gerela 28

Cin-FG Muhlmann 51

Cin-Trumpy 35 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)

Hous-Campbell 6 run (Gerela kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 36

Hous-Reed 28 pass from Johnson (Gerela kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 37

Denver 26, Kansas City 13

Sunday, October 4

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 50,705.

Bob Howfield kicked four field goals and Denver defeated Kansas City for a two-game margin in the Western division of the AFC. The Broncos threw the Chiefs Super Bowl quarterback Len Dawson seven times and limited Kansas City's passing attack to 33 yards, a Denver defensive record. It was the first

time Denver had beaten Kansas City since 1964.

Kansas City	0	3	10	0	-	13
Denver	10	7	0	9	-	26

Denv-FG Howfield 12

Denv-Crenshaw 1 run (Howfield kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 55

Denv-Masters 2 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 11

KC-Hayes 1 run (Stenerud kick)

Denv-FG Howfield 12

Denv-FG Howfield 47

Denv-FG Howfield 28

Green Bay 13, Minnesota 10

Sunday, October 4

At Milwaukee County Stadium, attendance 47,967.

Linebacker Dave Robinson led a Green Bay defense that kept Minnesota without a touchdown until the final two minutes, and Dave Hampton provided the winning points with a 101-yard kickoff return early in the fourth period.

Minnesota	0	0	0	10	-	10
Green Bay	3	0	3	7	-	13

GB-FG Livingston 28

GB-FG Livingston 33

Minn-FG Cox 24

GB-Hampton 101 kickoff return (Livingston kick)

Minn-Washington 12 pass from Cuzzo (Cox kick)

New Orleans 14, New York Giants 10

Sunday, October 4

At Tulane Stadium, attendance 69,126.

The Saints erased a 10-0 Giants' lead as the first of two Elijah Nevett interceptions set the stage for New Orleans' first touchdown of the season, and Al Dodd blocked and recovered a blocked punt in the New York end zone for the winning margin.

New York Giants	7	3	0	0	-	10
New Orleans	0	7	0	7	-	14

NYG-R. Johnson 22 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 8

NO-Burrough 15 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)

NO-Dodd recovered blocked punt in end zone (Dempsey kick)

Buffalo 34, New York Jets 31

Sunday, October 4

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 46,206.

Buffalo won in a driving finish in Dennis Shaw's debut as a starting quarterback. He connected with two TD passes and racked up 317 yards, a tie for the second-best in Buffalo history. O. J. Simpson's total offense, 303 yards, moved him into the all-time top-ten performances. He ran a kickoff back for a 95-yard TD. The AFC's leading ground gainer, Matt Snell, was lost to the Jets for the season with a torn Achilles tendon.

New York Jets	17	7	7	0	-	31
Buffalo	7	6	7	14	-	34

NYJ-Tannen 41 blocked punt recovery (Turner kick)

Buff-Simpson 95 kickoff return (Guthrie kick)

NYJ-Caster 72 pass from Namath (Turner kick)

NYJ-FG Turner 22

Buff-FG Guthrie 10

NYJ-Sauer 25 pass from Namath (Turner kick)

Buff-FG Guthrie 40

Buff-Briscoe 19 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)

NYJ-Boozer 6 run (Turner kick)

Buff-Simpson 1 run (Guthrie kick)

Buff-Briscoe 25 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)

Los Angeles 37, San Diego 10

Sunday, October 4

At Memorial Coliseum, attendance 69,564.

The Rams' defense overwhelmed the Chargers, trapping the San Diego

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passers 10 times for 75 yards and intercepting four passes, including two steals by Kermit Alexander. Wearing a special headgear to protect a healing broken jaw, Rams running back Les Josephson rushed for 71 yards and caught three passes for 50 more in his first action of the season.

San Diego	0	3	7	0	-	10
Los Angeles	10	20	0	7	-	37

LA-Snow 17 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)
 LA-FG Ray 27
 LA-Josephson 12 run (Ray kick)
 LA-Curran recovered blocked punt in end zone (Ray kick)
 SD-FG Mercer 30
 LA-FG Ray 10
 LA-FG Ray 38
 SD-Frazier 6 pass from Domres (Mercer kick)
 LA-Snow 20 pass from Sweetan (Ray kick)

Atlanta 21, San Francisco 20 Sunday, October 4

At Atlanta Stadium, attendance 58,850.

Falcons free safety Tom McCauley picked up a 49ers' fumble and raced 42 yards to the San Francisco 13 to set up Atlanta's winning score, a seven-yard pass from Bob Berry to Gail Cogdill and Ken Vinyard's extra point with 4:09 left. San Francisco place-kicker Bruce Gossett missed a 19-yard field goal attempt with six seconds remaining.

San Francisco	0	7	10	3	-	20
Atlanta	0	7	0	14	-	21

SF-Willard 3 run (Gossett kick)
 Atl-Butler 3 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 SF-Windsor 1 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 27
 Atl-Mitchell 9 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 43
 Atl-Cogdill 7 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)

Washington 33, Philadelphia 21 Sunday, October 4

At Franklin Field, attendance 60,658.

Two interceptions and two fumble recoveries set up four Washington scores as the Redskins won their first game. Running back Larry Brown rushed for 110 yards, and Sonny Jurgensen tossed eight of his 14 completions to tight end Jerry Smith for 104 yards.

Washington	0	13	6	14	-	33
Philadelphia	7	0	0	14	-	21

Phil-Bougress 7 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)
 Wash-FG Knight 26
 Wash-Smith 26 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)
 Wash-FG Knight 44
 Wash-FG Knight 12
 Wash-FG Knight 22
 Phil-Pinder 40 run (Moseley kick)
 Wash-Brown 4 run (Knight kick)
 Phil-Arrington 1 run (Moseley kick)

Detroit 28, Chicago 14 Monday Night, October 5

At Tiger Stadium, attendance 58,210.

A 21-point third period, featuring Bill Munson's passing and Mel Farr's running, wiped out a 7-0 Chicago lead, lifted the Lions to their third straight victory and handed the Bears their first loss.

Chicago	7	0	0	7	-	14
Detroit	0	0	21	7	-	28

Chi-Gordon 20 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
 Det-Farr 3 run (Mann kick)
 Det-Taylor 7 run (Mann kick)
 Det-L. Walton 13 pass from Munson (Mann kick)
 Chi-Gordon 60 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
 Det-Farr 20 run (Mann kick)

FOURTH WEEK

Miami 20, New York Jets 6 Saturday, October 10

At Shea Stadium, attendance 62,712.

Bob Griese connected with touchdown passes to Paul Warfield and Howard Twilley to enable the Dolphins to defeat the Jets for the first time ever. Garo Yepremian kicked two field goals and hit the goalpost upright with another attempt. Warfield caught five receptions for 122 yards despite double coverage.

Miami	7	0	3	10	-	20
New York Jets	3	3	0	0	-	6

NYJ-FG Turner 17
 Mia-Warfield 9 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
 NYJ-FG Turner 35
 Mia-FG Yepremian 37
 Mia-Twilley 3 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
 Mia-FG Yepremian 11

Dallas 13, Atlanta 0 Sunday, October 11

At Cotton Bowl, attendance 53,611.

The Cowboys registered their second shutout in the team's 11-year history in a game-long rainstorm. Dallas stayed on the ground for 218 yards, with Calvin Hill carrying 29 times for 117 yards. Craig Morton made his first start of the season and completed three of 10 passes for 37 yards.

Atlanta	0	0	0	0	-	0
Dallas	0	3	3	7	-	13

Dal-FG Clark 19
 Dal-FG Clark 10
 Dal-Rentzel 12 pass from Morton (Clark kick)

Baltimore 24, Houston 20 Sunday, October 11

At Astrodome, attendance 48,050.

The second of two touchdown passes thrown by Johnny Unitas to Roy Jefferson with 46 seconds remaining enabled the Colts to overcome the Oilers. The pass to Jefferson was into the end zone and it culminated an eighty-yard drive.

Baltimore	7	10	0	7	-	24
Houston	0	7	7	6	-	20

Balt-Maitland 2 run (O'Brien kick)
 Balt-Jefferson 17 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)
 Hous-LeVias 7 pass from Johnson (Gerela kick)
 Balt-FG O'Brien 43
 Hous-Hopkins 1 run (Gerela kick)
 Hous-FG Gerela 27
 Hous-FG Gerela 9
 Balt-Jefferson 31 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Kansas City 23, Boston 10 Sunday, October 11

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 50,698.

Six interceptions by Kansas City, one short of the club mark, wrecked Boston's chances and gave Mike Livingston, replacing the injured Super Bowl quarterback Len Dawson, a victory in his first start of the season. Joe Kapp made his debut for Boston in the second half. Jan Stenerud kicked three field goals and the Chiefs strong defense held Boston to 29 yards passing.

Boston	3	0	0	7	-	10
Kansas City	0	10	0	13	-	23

Bos-FG Cappelletti 25
 KC-Holmes 1 run (Stenerud kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 42
 KC-FG Stenerud 44
 KC-Holmes 2 run (Stenerud kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 24
 Bos-Turner 12 pass from Kapp (Cappelletti kick)

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Pittsburgh 23, Buffalo 10 Sunday, October 11

At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 42,140.

Pittsburgh ended a 16-game losing streak with a last period field goal by Gene Mingo and a 2-yard plunge by Preston Pearson. The Pittsburgh loss skein had extended back to the opening game in 1969. Grant Guthrie, Buffalo rookie kicker, set a club record with a successful 52-yard attempt in the first period.

Buffalo	3	0	7	0	-	10
Pittsburgh	3	7	3	10	-	23

Pitt-FG Mingo 28

Buff-FG Guthrie 52

Pitt-Smith 6 pass from Hanratty (Mingo kick)

Buff-Simpson 4 run (Guthrie kick)

Pitt-FG Mingo 49

Pitt-Pearson 2 run (Mingo kick)

Pitt-FG Mingo 43

Cleveland 30, Cincinnati 27 Sunday, October 11

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 83,520.

Leroy Kelly's running and Bill Nelsen's passing carried the Browns to a victory over the Bengals in Paul Brown's first appearance in Cleveland since he relinquished the head coaching role there a half-dozen years earlier. Nelsen connected with Kelly and Milt Morin while Kelly carried 29 times for 84 yards and also contributed a TD rushing. Erich Barnes' 42nd career interception set up a Browns TD.

Cincinnati	10	7	3	7	-	27
Cleveland	2	14	0	14	-	30

Cin-FG Muhlmann 50

Cin-Phillips 2 run (Muhlmann kick)

Cle-Safety (Johnson tackled Carter in end zone)

Cle-Kelly 3 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Cin-Berry 58 fumble recovery return (Muhlmann kick)

Cle-Morin 4 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 23

Cle-Kelly 1 run (Cockroft kick)

Cle-Scott 1 run (Cockroft kick)

Cin-Thomas 16 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)

Oakland 35, Denver 23 Sunday, October 11

At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 53,436.

Daryle Lamonica enjoyed his best passing effort in three years, completing 20 of 37 for 364 yards while directing Oakland to its first victory of the year. Warren Wells caught three of his passes for TDs to become the first player in the AFC to have a three-touchdown game in 1970. Oakland racked up 509 yards total offense while easing Denver from the ranks of the unbeaten.

Denver	10	7	6	0	-	23
Oakland	7	14	0	14	-	35

Den-FG Howfield 23

Oak-Chester 24 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Den-Little 54 run (Howfield kick)

Den-Haffner 28 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

Oak-Wells 32 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Wells 60 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Den-FG Howfield 47

Den-FG Howfield 34

Oak-Wells 20 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Smith 5 run (Blanda kick)

Washington 31, Detroit 10 Sunday, October 11

At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 50,414.

The passing of Sonny Jurgensen (14 of 20 for 225 yards and three touchdowns), the receiving of Charley Taylor (six for 124 yards, two TDs), and the 101 yards rushing by Larry Brown, combined with Washington's

pressure defense to hand Detroit its first loss of the season.

Detroit	0	3	0	7	-	10
Washington	7	10	7	7	-	31

Wash-Taylor 15 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Det-FG Mann 36

Wash-FG Knight 31

Wash-Smith 7 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Wash-Taylor 16 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Det-Eddy 4 run (Mann kick)

Wash-Brown 4 run (Knight kick)

Minnesota 24, Chicago 0 Sunday, October 11

At Wrigley Field, attendance 45,485.

The Vikings registered their second shutout of the season as Alan Page grabbed a fumble in midair and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Minnesota also had three interceptions. Gene Washington caught eight passes for 122 yards.

Minnesota	7	10	7	0	-	24
Chicago	0	0	0	0	-	0

Minn-Jones 7 run (Cox kick)

Minn-Page 65 run with recovered fumble (Cox kick)

Minn-FG Cox 22

Minn-Washington 49 pass from Cuozzo

St. Louis 24, New Orleans 17 Sunday, October 11

At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 45,294.

Jimmy Hart threw three consecutive completions, climaxed by a 49-yard scoring pass to tight end Jackie Smith, to break a 17-17 tie and give St. Louis its third straight victory. MacArthur Lane rushed for 132 yards, including a 74-yard dash, the longest ever by a Cardinal in St. Louis.

New Orleans	0	7	3	7	-	17
St. Louis	7	0	3	14	-	24

StL-Lane 74 run (Bakken kick)

NO-Baker 3 run (Dempsey kick)

NO-FG Dempsey 34

StL-FG Bakken 44

StL-Shivers 5 run (Bakken kick)

NO-Parks 18 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)

StL-Smith 49 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

New York Giants 30, Philadelphia 23 Sunday, October 11

At Yankee Stadium, attendance 62,820.

Ron Johnson burst off right tackle and dashed 34 yards for the winning touchdown with 49 seconds remaining to provide the Giants with their first victory. The run climaxed Johnson's best day in the NFL as he rushed for 142 yards. Harold Jackson caught seven Philadelphia passes for 194 yards.

Philadelphia	0	9	7	7	-	23
New York Giants	17	3	3	7	-	30

NYG-Johnson 68 run (Gogolak kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 15

NYG-Duhon 45 punt return (Gogolak kick)

Phil-FG Moseley 13

NYG-FG Gogolak 45

Phil-Jackson 20 pass from Snead (kick blocked)

Phil-Jackson 79 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 40

Phil-Woodeshick 1 run (Moseley kick)

NYG-Johnson 34 run (Gogolak kick)

San Francisco 20, Los Angeles 6 Sunday, October 11

At Memorial Coliseum, attendance 77,272.

John Brodie scored on a 12-yard quarterback draw in the second period and threw a 59-yard scoring pass to Gene Washington in the third quarter, while the San Francisco defense shackled Los Angeles, which lost its first game.

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Washington caught seven passes for 145 yards.

San Francisco	0	10	7	3	-	20
Los Angeles	0	6	0	0	-	6

SF-Brodie 12 run (Gossett kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 42
 LA-FG Ray 16
 LA-FG Ray 31
 SF-Washington 59 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 15

Green Bay 22, San Diego 20 Monday Night, October 12

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 53,064.

Bart Starr connected with TD passes to Jack Clancy and John Hilton for a Packers victory in which Green Bay stemmed a fourth period San Diego bid. Green Bay got to the Charger passers six times, and registered four interceptions, two by Willie Wood. Travis Williams (109) and Donny Anderson (89) contributed all but two yards of Green Bay's 200-yards rushing total. San Diego's Willie Frazier racked up 94 yards on two end-around plays, one of which went for a 24-yard TD.

Green Bay	3	3	13	3	-	22
San Diego	0	6	0	14	-	20

GB-FG Livingston 16
 GB-FG Livingston 27
 SD-FG Mercer 16
 SD-FG Mercer 39
 GB-Clancy 4 pass from Starr (kick blocked)
 GB-Hilton 2 pass from Starr (Livingston kick)
 SD-Frazier 24 run (Mercer kick)
 SD-Queen 1 run (Mercer kick)
 GB-FG Livingston 14

FIFTH WEEK

Denver 24, Atlanta 10 Sunday, October 18

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 50,705.

A 51-yard field goal by Bobby Howfield and Pete Liske's pass to Jim Whalen wrapped up the Broncos' first victory over Atlanta in the final period. Denver's first period TD traced to Charley Greer's interception on Atlanta's first play. Howfield, who equaled his club record for distance had an earlier field goal attempt of 19 yards blocked.

Atlanta	7	3	0	0	-	10
Denver	7	7	0	10	-	24

Den-Lynch 1 run (Howfield kick)
 Atl-Donohue 14 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 Atl-FG Vinyard 31
 Denv-Turner 2 run (Howfield kick)
 Den-FG Howfield 51
 Den-Whalen 8 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

Baltimore 29, New York Jets 22 Sunday, October 18

At Shea Stadium, attendance 63,301.

Six interceptions, three by Jerry Logan, including one for a TD, enabled Baltimore to reverse the decision of Super Bowl III despite 397 yards passing effort by Joe Namath. The Colts interceptions were one off their club mark. Johnny Unitas, making his first appearance in New York in a dozen years, moved the Colts into a quick 17-0 lead within six minutes and kept them in front the rest of the way. Namath's yardage included a dozen receptions by rookie Ed Bell for 151 yards.

Baltimore	17	3	6	3	-	29
New York Jets	3	2	14	3	-	22

Balt-FG O'Brien 28
 Balt-Logan 31 pass interception return (O'Brien kick)
 Balt-Mitchell 11 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)
 NYJ-FG Turner 41
 Balt-FG O'Brien 18

NYJ-Safety (Elliott tackled Mailland in end zone)
 Balt-Grant 27 pass interception return (kick failed)
 NYJ-Bell 17 pass from Namath (Turner kick)
 NYJ-Boozer 1 run (Turner kick)
 Balt-FG O'Brien 28
 NYJ-FG Turner 42

Minnesota 54, Dallas 13 Sunday, October 18

At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,900.

Cornerback Ed Sharockman picked up a blocked punt and ran 23 yards for one touchdown and dashed 34 yards with an interception for another score as Minnesota posted its highest point total ever. Sharockman's touchdowns were the fifth and sixth scored by the Vikings' defense.

Dallas	3	3	0	7	-	13
Minnesota	14	20	17	3	-	54

Dal-FG Clark 19
 Minn-Osborn 1 run (Cox kick)
 Minn-Sharockman 23 return of blocked punt (Cox kick)
 Dal-FG Clark 43
 Minn-FG Cox 42
 Minn-Sharockman 34 interception return (Cox kick)
 Minn-Jones 2 run (Cox kick)
 Minn-FG Cox 31
 Minn-FG Cox 28
 Minn-Beasley 2 pass from Cuozzo (Cox kick)
 Minn-Jones 1 run (Cox kick)
 Minn-FG Cox 34
 Dal-Hill 18 run (Clark kick)

Detroit 41, Cleveland 24 Sunday, October 18

At Cleveland Municipal Stadium, attendance 83,577.

Bill Munson threw two TD passes and Mike Weger scored on a 29-yard interception within a 2½ minute period in the second quarter as the Lions broke open a close game. Munson connected with Larry Walton on TD passes of 28 and 34 yards. Leroy Kelly racked up 106 yards for his twenty-first 100-or-more yards game.

Detroit	14	24	3	0	-	41
Cleveland	7	7	0	10	-	24

Cle-Collins 14 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)
 Det-Hand 62 pass interception return (Mann kick)
 Det-Taylor 2 pass from Munson (Mann kick)
 Det-FG Mann 51
 Cle-Hooker 16 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)
 Det-Walton 28 pass from Munson (Mann kick)
 Det-Weger 29 pass interception return (Mann kick)
 Det-Walton 34 pass from Munson (Mann kick)
 Det-FG Mann 34
 Cle-FG Cockroft 47
 Cle-Scott 3 run (Cockroft kick)

Kansas City 27, Cincinnati 19 Sunday, October 18

At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 57,265.

Len Dawson, who had missed the previous game with a knee injury came off the bench in the second quarter and threw 2 TD passes to rally the Chiefs to a victory over the Bengals. He connected with Ed Podolak on a 59-yard attempt and hit Fred Arbanas with a 26 yarder. It was this first TD reception by Arbanas in three seasons.

Kansas City	0	17	7	3	-	27
Cincinnati	3	6	0	10	-	19

Cin-FG Muhlmann 50
 Cin-Johnson 5 run (kick failed)
 KC-FG Stenerud 40
 KC-Podolak 59 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)
 KC-Arbanas 26 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)
 KC-Hayes 2 run (Stenerud kick)

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Cin-FG Muhlmann 42
 Cin-Coslet 7 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 24

Los Angeles 31, Green Bay 21 Sunday, October 18

At Lambeau Field, attendance 56,263.

With the score tied 21-21, the Rams drove to the Packers' 29 and David Ray kicked a 36-yard field goal with 1:49 remaining. Sixty-eight seconds later, Los Angeles cornerback Clarence Williams intercepted a Bart Starr pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown.

Los Angeles	14	0	0	17	-	31
Green Bay	0	7	0	14	-	21

LA-Snow 25 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)
 LA-Gabriel 1 run (Ray kick)
 GB-T. Williams 55 pass from Starr (Livingston kick)
 GB-Hilton 18 pass from Starr (Livingston kick)
 LA-Smith 6 run (Ray kick)
 GB-T. Williams 1 run (Livingston kick)
 LA-FG Ray 36
 LA-Williams 65 interception return (Ray kick)

Miami 33, Buffalo 14 Sunday, October 18

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 41,312.

Garo Yepremian kicked four field goals in as many attempts to set the pace for Miami including a 47-yarder into the wind. Larry Csonka contributed two rushing TDs. Dennis Shaw, rookie Buffalo passer, set a club record with 348 yards. He became the first quarterback in the NFL to top 300 yards twice in the season.

Miami	10	3	7	13	-	33
Buffalo	0	7	7	0	-	14

Mia-Csonka 4 run (Yepremian kick)
 Mia-FG Yepremian 46
 Mia-FG Yepremian 42
 Buff-Briscoe 18 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)
 Mia-Csonka 5 run (Yepremian kick)
 Buff-Briscoe 16 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)
 Mia-Warfield 43 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
 Mia-FG Yepremian 47
 Mia-FG Yepremian 30

New Orleans 20, San Francisco 20 Sunday, October 18

At Kezar Stadium, attendance 39,446.

Billy Kilmer's 13-yard touchdown pass to Dave Park, and Tom Dempsey's extra point with 42 seconds remaining gave New Orleans a 20-20 tie. Kilmer set up the TD pass with two consecutive completions covering 34 yards. San Francisco quarterback John Brodie gained 264 yards on 17 completions to boost his career yardage to 25,028 and become the fourth player to reach 25,000 yards passing.

New Orleans	3	3	0	14	-	20
San Francisco	3	0	10	7	-	20

NO-FG Dempsey 40
 SF-FG Gossett 21
 NO-FG Dempsey 24
 SF-Washington 46 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 48
 NO-Abramowicz 7 pass from Kilmer (Dempsey kick)
 SF-Washington 9 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 NO-Parks 13 pass from Kilmer (Dempsey kick)

New York Giants 16, Boston 0 Sunday, October 18

At Harvard Stadium, attendance 39,091.

Fran Tarkenton passed for one TD and Pete Gogolak kicked three field goals as the Giants spoiled Joe Kapp's home debut and first start for the Patriots. Clifton McNeil took a 28-yard scoring pass into the end zone. Kapp was

Boston's leading ground gainer with 8 carries for 41 yards.

New York Giants	3	7	0	6	-	16
Boston	0	0	0	0	-	0

NYG-FG Gogolak 14
 NYG-McNeil 28 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)
 NYG-FG Gogolak 18
 NYG-FG Gogolak 22

Pittsburgh 7, Houston 3 Sunday, October 18

At Astrodome, attendance 42,799.

Terry Bradshaw connected with his first TD pass to Ron Shanklin for Pittsburgh's only score in a close scoring victory over the Oilers. Houston lost the services of Charley Johnson who suffered a broken collarbone and also lost Hoyle Granger, heavy duty running back, to a knee injury. Pittsburgh's victory was its second in a row after 16 losses.

Pittsburgh	0	7	0	0	-	7
Houston	3	0	0	0	-	3

Hous-FG Gerela 34
 Pitt-Shanklin 67 pass from Bradshaw (Mingo kick)

St. Louis 35, Philadelphia 20 Sunday, October 18

At Franklin Field, attendance 59,002.

Held to two net yards and trailing 0-10 after one period, the Cardinals exploded for 28 points in the second period and went on to their fourth straight victory and took over first place in the NFC Eastern Division. MacArthur Lane rushed for 125 yards and scored four touchdowns, the most in one game at this point in the season.

St. Louis	0	28	7	0	-	35
Philadelphia	10	0	3	7	-	20

Phil-Woodeshick 57 run (Moseley kick)
 Phil-FG Moseley 35
 StL-Lane 1 run (Bakken kick)
 StL-Edwards 3 run (Bakken kick)
 StL-Lane 5 run (Bakken kick)
 StL-Lane 26 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)
 Phil-FG Moseley 27
 StL-Lane 1 run (Bakken kick)
 Phil-Bougress 4 pass from Arrington (Moseley kick)

San Diego 20, Chicago 7 Sunday, October 18

At Wrigley Field, attendance 45,278.

John Hadl came off the bench and threw touchdown passes of 14 and 33 yards to Gary Garrison 41 seconds apart to snap a 7-7 tie and provide San Diego with its first victory of the season. Following Hadl's first TD pass, Charger Jeff Staggs recovered a Chicago fumble on the ensuing kickoff and Hadl connected with Garrison on the first play from scrimmage.

San Diego	0	7	13	0	-	20
Chicago	0	7	0	0	-	7

Chi-Gordon 11 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
 SD-Smith 1 run (Mercer kick)
 SD-Garrison 14 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)
 SD-Garrison 33 pass from Hadl (kick failed)

Oakland 34, Washington 20 Monday Night, October 19

At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 54,471.

Daryle Lamonica's three TD passes and Hewritt Dixon's 164 yards of rushing paced the Raiders to a victory over the Redskins. Dixon's effort was his best in two years. Lamonica's TD tosses were to Warren Wells (2), and Charlie Smith.

Washington	3	10	0	7	-	20
Oakland	14	6	14	0	-	34

Oak-Dixon 39 run (Blanda kick)
 Oak-Wells 28 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)
 Wash-FG Knight 14

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Oak-FG Blanda 35
 Wash-FG Knight 34
 Wash-Taylor 39 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)
 Oak-FG Blanda 21
 Oak-Wells 24 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)
 Oak-C. Smith 16 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)
 Wash-J. Smith 23 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

SIXTH WEEK

Baltimore 27, Boston 3

Sunday, October 25

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 60,240.

Johnny Unitas threw TD passes to Jack Maitland, Roy Jefferson and Jimmy Orr while the Colts defense smothered Joe Kapp for a second victory over the Patriots. The Colts came up with 4 interceptions, to register a total of 10 in successive games. The Patriots were held to 45 yards rushing.

Boston	0	3	0	0	-	3
Baltimore	3	14	3	7	-	27

Balt-FG O'Brien 12
 Bos-FG Gogolak 15
 Balt-Maitland 5 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)
 Balt-Jefferson 15 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)
 Balt-FG O'Brien 48
 Balt-Orr 26 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Buffalo 10, New York Jets 6

Sunday, October 25

At Shea Stadium, attendance 62,712.

The Bills defeated the Jets a second time, a fourth period TD by Wayne Patrick providing the margin. Al Woodall made his first start in the absence of Joe Namath, sidelined with a fractured wrist. Woodall was limited to 63 yards passing. Don Maynard caught three passes to move into a second place tie with Lionel Taylor at 567 for most career receptions.

Buffalo	0	3	0	7	-	10
New York	0	0	6	0	-	6

Buff-FG Guthrie 9
 NYJ-FG Turner 29
 NYJ-FG Turner 33
 Buff-Patrick 3 run (Guthrie kick)

Washington 20, Cincinnati 0

Sunday, October 25

At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 50,415.

Redskins registered their first shutout since 1964 as Sonny Jurgensen connected twice with Charley Taylor for touchdowns and Larry Brown rushed for 110 yards, his fourth century game of the season and seventh in two seasons. Curt Knight's two field goals extended his consecutive string to nine.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	-	0
Washington	10	0	7	3	-	20

Wash-Taylor 10 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)
 Wash-FG Knight 10
 Wash-Taylor 31 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)
 Wash-FG Knight 30

Cleveland 28, Miami 0

Sunday, October 25

At Orange Bowl, attendance 75,313.

The Browns scored their first shutout in three seasons, and limited the Dolphins to one first down in the second half before the largest regular season crowd in Miami history. Dale Lindsey intercepted a Bob Griese pass for a 56 yard TD, longest play of the game. Bill Nelsen hit Gary Collins and Bo Scott with TD passes and the Browns maintained a 1½-game edge in the AFC Central division race.

Cleveland	0	14	7	7	-	28
Miami	0	0	0	0	-	0

Cle-Scott 13 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Cle-Lindsey 56 pass interception return (Cockroft kick)
 Cle-Collins 21 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)
 Cle-Minnear 1 run (Cockroft kick)

Dallas 27, Kansas City 16

Sunday, October 25

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 51,158.

Duane Thomas, rookie fullback, ran 47 yards for a TD on a trap play up the middle and Craig Morton flipped a little pass to Bob Hayes who sprinted to the end zone on an 89-yard scoring play for a Dallas victory over the Chiefs. Jethro Pugh reached the Chiefs' passer, Len Dawson, four times. Thomas registered a total of 134 yards.

Dallas	3	10	14	0	-	27
Kansas City	7	3	0	6	-	16

KC-Podolak 5 run (Stenerud kick)
 Dal-FG Clark 38
 Dal-FG Clark 34
 Dal-Thomas 1 run (Clark kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 25
 Dal-Thomas 47 run (Clark kick)
 Dal-Hayes 89 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 32
 KC-FG Stenerud 22

San Francisco 19, Denver 14

Sunday, October 25

At Kezar Stadium, attendance 39,515.

Trailing 14-6 at halftime, the 49ers scored a touchdown on a 61-yard pass from John Brodie to rookie running back John Isenbarger and a 25-yard field goal by Bruce Gossett that was set up by Mel Phillips' interception in the third period.

Denver	7	7	0	0	-	14
San Francisco	3	3	10	3	-	19

SF-FG Gossett 16
 Den-Little 80 run (Howfield kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 20
 Den-Crenshaw 10 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)
 SF-Isenbarger 61 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 25
 SF-FG Gossett 13

Detroit 16, Chicago 10

Sunday, October 25

At Wrigley Field, attendance 45,632.

Returning to the lineup for the first time since knee surgery, Detroit wide receiver Earl McCullough took a 17-yard touchdown pass from Bill Munson in the fourth period to erase a 7-6 Chicago lead and enable the Lions to sweep the season series.

Detroit	0	3	3	10	-	16
Chicago	7	0	0	3	-	10

Chi-Gordon 53 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
 Det-FG Mann 43
 Det-FG Mann 49
 Det-McCullough 17 pass from Munson (Mann kick)
 Chi-FG Percival 11
 Det-FG Mann 31

Houston 31, San Diego 31

Sunday, October 25

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 41,427.

Lance Alworth's 80-yard TD run after a pass from Marty Domres enabled the Chargers to tie Houston. Following a missed Houston field goal, and with the Oilers leading 31-14, Domres hit Alworth 58 yards away despite double coverage. Jerry Rhome, making his first start in the absence of the injured Charley Johnson, threw 2 TD passes and ran for another.

Houston	0	17	14	0	-	31
San Diego	0	14	7	10	-	31

Hous-Richardson 2 run (Gerela kick)

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SD-R. Smith 4 run (Mercer kick)
 Hous-Rhome 8 run (Gerela kick)
 SD-Frazier 3 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)
 Hous-FG Gerela 18
 Hous-Reed 17 pass from Rhome (Gerela kick)
 SD-R. Smith 3 run (Mercer kick)
 SD-FG Mercer 45
 SD-Alworth 80 pass from Domres (Mercer kick)

Atlanta 32, New Orleans 14

Sunday, October 25

At Atlanta Stadium, attendance 58,850.

Tom McCauley's 77-yard punt return touchdown, the longest return in Atlanta history and the first ever for a score, proved to be the decisive margin as the Falcons swept to their second victory of the season over the Saints.

New Orleans	0	0	7	7	-	14
Atlanta	3	6	10	13	-	32

All-FG Vinyard 16
 All-Wages 1 run (kick failed)
 NO-Abramowicz 30 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)
 All-FG Vinyard 49
 All-McCauley 77 punt return (Vinyard kick)
 All-Snyder 20 pass from Berry (kick blocked)
 NO-Burrough 10 pass from Kilmer (Dempsey kick)
 All-Marshall fumble recovery in end zone (Vinyard kick)

Green Bay 30, Philadelphia 17

Sunday, October 25

At Milwaukee, WI, attendance 48,022.

Strong safety Doug Hart ran 6 yards with an interception for one touchdown and set up another Green Bay TD with a 40-yard return of a blocked field goal attempt. Linebacker Fred Carr and cornerback Ken Ellis also intercepted Philadelphia passes.

Philadelphia	3	7	7	0	-	17
Green Bay	10	14	3	3	-	30

Phil-FG Moseley 15
 GB-Hart 76 interception (Livingston kick)
 GB-FG Livingston 22
 GB-Anderson 3 run (Livingston kick)
 Phil-Hawkins 65 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)
 GB-McGeorge 16 pass from Starr (Livingston kick)
 GB-FG Livingston 32
 Phil-Pinder 1 run (Moseley kick)
 GB-FG Livingston 25

Oakland 31, Pittsburgh 14

Sunday, October 25

At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 54,423.

George Blanda, oldest player in the game, came off the bench when Daryle Lamonica hurt his back in the first period and paced the Raiders to a third straight victory. Blanda, 43, connected with a pair of TD passes to rookie tight end Ray Chester, and another to Warren Wells. Lamonica kept his TD streak going when he connected with a TD pass to Chester before departing.

Pittsburgh	0	7	7	0	-	14
Oakland	7	17	7	0	-	31

Oak-Chester 37 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)
 Pitt-Pearson 2 run (Mingo kick)
 Oak-Wells 44 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
 Oak-FG Blanda 27
 Oak-Chester 19 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
 Pitt-Hughes 12 pass from Bradshaw (Mingo kick)
 Oak-Chester 43 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

New York Giants 35, St. Louis 17

Sunday, October 25

At Yankee Stadium, attendance 62,984.

Fran Tarkenton threw five touchdown passes, his one-game high, and completed 10 straight passes on his way to hitting 15 of 18 for 280 yards.

Rookie tight end Bob Tucker caught six for 150 yards and 2 TDs, while Clifton McNeil grabbed five for 110 yards and a TD.

St. Louis	3	7	0	7	-	17
New York Giants	14	7	0	14	-	35

NYG-Thomas 3 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)
 StL-FG Bakken 25
 NYG-Tucker 41 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)
 NYG-McNeil 13 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)
 StL-Lane 1 run (Bakken kick)
 NYG-Tucker 17 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)
 StL-D. Williams 34 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)
 NYG-Herrmann 6 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

Minnesota 13, Los Angeles 3

Monday Night, October 26

At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,900.

Bill Brown took a 17-yard pass from Gary Cuozzo for the game's only touchdown after Kent Kramer recovered a punt fumbled by Los Angeles' Alvin Haymond on a rain-soaked field. The Vikings recovered three other Rams fumbles and intercepted one pass, while holding LA to 100 yards. Bill Brown rushed for 62 yards and became the 13th NFL player to run for 5,000 yards.

Los Angeles	0	0	3	0	-	3
Minnesota	7	3	0	3	-	13

Minn-Brown 17 pass from Cuozzo (Cox kick)
 Minn-FG Cox 13
 LA-FG Ray 23
 Minn-FG Cox 25

SEVENTH WEEK

Buffalo 45, Boston 10

Sunday, November 1

At Harvard Stadium, attendance 31,148.

O. J. Simpson enjoyed his best rushing day, 17 carries for 123 yards, to lead the Bills to a victory in which they tallied their greatest number of points in three seasons. His 56-yard TD was O.J.'s longest run from scrimmage as a pro. Greg Jones, rookie running back, contributed Bills TDs on a 2-yard plunge and a 52 yard kickoff return. Edgar Chandler's interception TD was his career first.

Buffalo	10	21	0	14	-	45
Boston	0	0	3	7	-	10

Buff-FG Guthrie 20
 Buff-Jones 2 run (Guthrie kick)
 Buff-Simpson 56 run (Guthrie kick)
 Buff-Chandler 58 interception return (Guthrie kick)
 Buff-Enyart 37 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)
 Bos-FG Gogolak 32
 Buff-Moses 13 pass from Harris (Guthrie kick)
 Bos-Nance 19 run (Gogolak kick)
 Buff-Jones 52 kickoff return (Guthrie kick)

Chicago 23, Atlanta 14

Sunday, November 1

At Atlanta Stadium, attendance 58,850.

Cecil Turner raced 94 yards for a touchdown with the kickoff immediately after Atlanta had taken a 14-13 lead to springboard Chicago to its 23-14 victory. It was Turner's third kickoff return touchdown of the season.

Chicago	10	3	7	3	-	23
Atlanta	0	7	7	0	-	14

Chi-Shy 1 run (Percival kick)
 Chi-FG Percival 30
 All-Gipson 20 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 Chi-FG Percival 47
 Atl-Mitchell 17 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 Chi-Turner 94 kickoff return (Percival kick)
 Chi-FG Percival 31

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San Francisco 26, Green Bay 10

Sunday, November 1

At Kezar Stadium, attendance 59,335.

Playing before their first sellout crowd in nine years, the 49ers defense intercepted four Green Bay passes and recovered two fumbles and the offense turned the breaks into two touchdowns and four field goals by Bruce Gossett.

Green Bay	3	7	0	0	-	10
San Francisco	0	10	10	6	-	26

GB-FG Livingston 9

SF-Windsor 6 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

GB-Clancy 33 pass from Horn (Livingston kick)

SF-FG Gossett 12

SF-Cunningham 6 run (Gossett kick)

SF-FG Gossett 24

SF-FG Gossett 41

SF-FG Gossett 36

St. Louis 44, Houston 0

Sunday, November 1

At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 47,911.

The Cardinals offense rolled for 454 yards, best in the NFC during the first half of the season, with Jim Hart completing 15 passes for 223 yards, and the defense produced St. Louis' first shutout victory since the final game of the 1961 season.

Houston	0	0	0	0	-	0
St. Louis	3	17	10	14	-	44

StL-FG Bakken 32

StL-Lane 2 run (Bakken kick)

StL-Gilliam 46 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

StL-FG Bakken 14

StL-FG Bakken 38

StL-Roland 2 run (Bakken kick)

StL-D. Williams 58 pass from Beathard (Bakken kick)

StL-Parish 41 interception return (Bakken kick)

Los Angeles 30, New Orleans 17

Sunday, November 1

At Tulane Stadium, attendance 77,861.

After falling behind 0-14 in the first 3:15 of the game, Los Angeles rallied behind the passing of Roman Gabriel who completed 23 of 36 throws for 275 yards and two touchdowns. Tight end Bill Truax caught 6 for 124 yards.

Los Angeles	7	13	3	7	-	30
New Orleans	14	0	3	0	-	17

NO-Poage 36 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)

NO-Morgan 28 fumble recovery return (Dempsey kick)

LA-Snow 22 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

LA-FG Ray 43

LA-FG Ray 14

LA-Long 15 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

NO-FG Dempsey 23

LA-FG Ray 23

LA-Josephson 9 run (Ray kick)

Baltimore 35, Miami 0

Sunday, November 1

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 60,240.

An 80-yard punt return by Ron Gardin and a 99-yard kickoff return by Jim Duncan shattered Miami's offense but the Dolphins' second-year runner, Mercury Morris, came up with a total of 302 yards on offense, to join a select group of nine others who had topped 300 in the pros. Morris' figures included 8 carries for 89 yards, three passes for 68 and six kickoffs for 145. Mike Curtis intercepted twice for the Colts.

Miami	0	0	0	0	-	0
Baltimore	7	7	14	7	-	35

Balt-Gardin 80 punt return (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Bulaich 1 run (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Duncan 99 kickoff return (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Hinton 32 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Mitchell 15 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

Minnesota 30, Detroit 17

Sunday, November 1

At Tiger Stadium, attendance 58,210.

Cornerback Bobby Bryant scored on a 39-yard interception return (the seventh TD by the Vikings defense) and Gary Cuzzo threw touchdown passes to Gene Washington and Bill Brown while completing 13 passes for 253 yards as Minnesota broke a first-place tie with Detroit in the NFC Central Division.

Minnesota	10	14	3	3	-	30
Detroit	7	10	0	0	-	17

Det-McCullough 15 pass from Munson (Mann kick)

Minn-FG Cox 27

Minn-Bryant 39 interception return (Cox kick)

Det-L. Walton 13 pass from Munson (Mann kick)

Minn-Brown 6 pass from Cuzzo (Cox kick)

Minn-Washington 41 pass from Cuzzo (Cox kick)

Det-FG Mann 11

Minn-FG Cox 10

Minn-FG Cox 36

New York Giants 22, New York Jets 10

Sunday, November 1

At Shea Stadium, attendance 63,903.

Sixteen points, covering a safety and two TD passes by Fran Tarkenton within a span of a minute and one-half, enabled the Giants to defeat the Jets in the long-awaited New York neighborhood rivalry before the largest sports crowd in Shea Stadium history. Ron Johnson's 69 yards on 25 carries lent authority to the Giants' passing game. Don Maynard caught three passes from Al Woodall to pass Lionel Taylor in second place among lifetime receivers, 570 to Taylor's 567.

New York Giants	0	3	16	3	-	22
New York Jets	0	7	3	0	-	10

NYJ-Nock 8 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 25

NYJ-FG Turner 31

NYG-Safety (Mercein tackled in end zone by Files)

NYG-Tucker 9 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

NYG-McNeil 11 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 37

Oakland 17, Kansas City 17

Sunday, November 1

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 51,334.

George Blanda's 48-yard field goal with three seconds remaining enabled Oakland to tie Kansas City and take the lead on percentage points in the Western Division of the AFC. Daryle Lamonica connected with Ray Chester for two TD passes, stretching his TD games streak to 23, and moving into an all-time second place tie with Frank Ryan and Sonny Jurgensen. Len Dawson's 174 yards enabled him to pass the 20,000 yard mark in his 14th season.

Oakland	0	7	7	3	-	17
Kansas City	0	7	3	7	-	17

KC-Hayes 4 run (Stenerud kick)

Oak-Chester 3 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Chester 8 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 33

KC-Taylor 13 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

Oak-FG Blanda 48

Dallas 21, Philadelphia 17

Sunday, November 1

At Cotton Bowl, attendance 55,736.

Craig Morton gained 240 yards on 10 completions and 182 of it came on touchdown passes of 86 and 56 yards to Lance Rentzel and 40 on a scoring bomb to Bob Hayes as the Eagles limited the Dallas rushing attack to 46

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yards. The Cowboys had four interceptions.

Philadelphia	0	0	10	7	-	17
Dallas	0	14	7	0	-	21

Dal-Rentzel 86 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 Dal-Hayes 40 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 Phil-Hawkins 78 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)
 Dal-Rentzel 56 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 Phil-FG Moseley 19
 Phil-Ballman 13 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)

San Diego 27, Cleveland 10

Sunday, November 1

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 80,047.

San Diego turned two Cleveland fumbles into TDs and John Hadl connected on 13 of 21 passes for 206 yards for a Charger victory. Hadl moved past the 20,000 yards career mark. San Diego rookie safety Chuck Detwiler recovered a fumbled punt and scored from the Cleveland 20.

San Diego	0	14	7	6	-	27
Cleveland	3	7	0	0	-	10

Cle-FG Cockroft 11
 SD-Alworth 44 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)
 SD-Detwiler 20 fumble recovery (Mercer kick)
 Cle-Scott 9 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)
 SD-Hubbert 1 run (Mercer kick)
 SD-FG Mercer 37
 SD-FG Mercer 12

Washington 19, Denver 3

Sunday, November 1

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 50,705.

The Redskins defense limited the Broncos to a fourth-period field goal by Bob Howfield from 36 yards, marking the first time in two seasons Denver had been held without a touchdown. Curt Knight's streak of successful field goals was broken at 11 when the Washington booter missed a free kick from 49 yards on the last play of the first half. Sonny Jurgensen connected on TD passes to Jerry Smith in the second and fourth periods.

Washington	3	10	0	6	-	19
Denver	0	0	0	3	-	3

Wash-FG Knight 37
 Wash-FG Knight 44
 Wash-Smith 17 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)
 Denv-FG Howfield 36
 Wash-Smith 11 pass from Jurgensen (kick failed)

Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 10

Monday Night, November 2

At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 38,968.

The Steelers registered two touchdowns in one period for the first time, as they came from behind to defeat the Bengals in the fourth quarter. One of Terry Hanratty's two TD passes to Dennis Hughes was part of final-period assault. Hughes' two receptions covered 99 yards including the 72-yard TD pass. Pittsburgh's victory was third in four games.

Cincinnati	0	7	3	0	-	10
Pittsburgh	0	7	0	14	-	21

Cin-Crabtree 2 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)
 Pitt-Hughes 27 pass from Hoak (Mingo kick)
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 43
 Pitt-Hughes 72 pass from Hanratty (Mingo kick)
 Pitt-Bankston 2 run (Mingo kick)

EIGHTH WEEK

Atlanta 10, Los Angeles 10

Sunday, November 8

At Memorial Coliseum, attendance 67,232.

Taking possession with 2:40 remaining, Los Angeles marched 79 yards to gain a tie with two seconds remaining. Roman Gabriel, who completed 24 passes for 246 yards, hit Willie Ellison with a four-yard throw for the touchdown and David Ray kicked the tying point. Ray, filling in for injured

wide receiver Bob Long, caught an 11-yard pass from Gabriel on the next-to-last play and stepped out of bounds at the four to stop the clock with five seconds left as the Rams had no timeouts remaining.

	Atlanta	0	0	10	0	-	10
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Los Angeles	0	3	0	7	-	10
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LA-FG Ray 20
 Atl-FG Vinyard 39
 Atl-Mitchell 40 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 LA-Ellison 4 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

St. Louis 31, Boston 0

Sunday, November 8

At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 46,466.

Cardinals scored their second straight shutout victory over an AFC rival, marking the first time since Green Bay achieved the feat in 1962 that a NFL team posted consecutive shutouts. MacArthur Lane scored three touchdowns to lift his season total to 12.

Boston	0	0	0	0	-	0
St. Louis	14	7	3	7	-	31

StL-Lane 1 run (Bakken kick)
 StL-Lane 25 run (Bakken kick)
 StL-Gilliam 26 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)
 StL-FG Bakken 43
 StL-Lane 1 run (Bakken kick)

Cincinnati 43, Buffalo 14

Sunday, November 8

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 43,587.

The Bengals registered their greatest point total ever, ending a six-game losing streak. Horst Muhlmann set a club record with five successful field goal attempts. Lamar Parrish returned a kickoff 95 yards and also picked up a blocked kick to scamper 83 yards for another six-pointer. O. J. Simpson sustained a damaged knee returning a kickoff at the end of the first half.

Cincinnati	3	20	13	7	-	43
Buffalo	7	7	0	0	-	14

Cin-FG Muhlmann 22
 Buff-Briscoe 29 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)
 Cin-Phillips 1 run (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 30
 Buff-Simpson 1 run (Guthrie kick)
 Cin-Parrish 95 kickoff return (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 13
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 36
 Cin-Berry 8 fumble recovery return (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 43
 Cin-Parrish 83 return of blocked FG attempt (Muhlmann kick)

Oakland 23, Cleveland 20

Sunday, November 8

At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 54,463.

George Blanda's 52-yard field goal, his longest as a Raider, brought a victory for Oakland in the final three seconds. Blanda had replaced Daryle Lamonica in the fourth quarter after the Raiders' regular quarterback had injured his shoulder. Lamonica threw a TD pass to Charlie Smith in the first half to run his string to 24 games and move into second place on the all-time list behind Johnny Unitas' 47 games.

Cleveland	0	10	7	3	-	20
Oakland	3	10	0	10	-	23

Oak-FG Blanda 43
 Oak-Smith 27 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)
 Oak-FG Blanda 9
 Cle-Kelly 10 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)
 Cle-FG Cockroft 42
 Cle-Scott 63 run (Cockroft kick)
 Cle-FG Cockroft 32
 Oak-Wells 14 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
 Oak-FG Blanda 52

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New York Giants 23, Dallas 20

Sunday, November 8

At Yankee Stadium, attendance 62,938.

Fran Tarkenton climaxed a 73-yard drive with a 13-yard touchdown pass to running back Ron Johnson for the Giants' winning score with 3:03 remaining. Johnson, who also scored on a four-yard burst in the third period, rushed for 140 yards. Pete Gogolak's 54-yard field goal set a New York team record.

Dallas	10	7	3	0	-	20
New York Giants	3	6	7	7	-	23

Dal-FG Clark 28

NYG-FG Gogolak 40

Dal-Hayes 38 pass from Morton (Clark kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 42

Dal-Hayes 80 pass from Morton (Clark kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 54

Dal-FG Clark 22

NYG-Johnson 4 run (Gogolak kick)

NYG-Johnson 13 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

San Diego 24, Denver 21

Sunday, November 8

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 48,327.

John Hadl threw three TD passes and got off a 34-yard run, his longest as a pro, in San Diego's victory over the Broncos. His second TD to Gary Garrison proved decisive. Steve Tensi made his first start for the Broncos and registered on a short pass to Billy Masters.

Denver	0	7	7	7	-	21
San Diego	3	14	0	7	-	24

SD-FG Mercer 38

Denv-Masters 2 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

SD-Garrison 31 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

SD-Frazier 5 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Denv-Crenshaw 3 run (Howfield kick)

SD-Garrison 40 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Denv-Anderson 2 run (Howfield kick)

New Orleans 19, Detroit 17

Sunday, November 8

At Tulane Stadium, attendance 66,910.

Tom Dempsey, who was born without the front half of his right foot and no fingers on his right hand, kicked a record 63-yard field goal to win the game on a play that started with two seconds remaining and concluded with no time left. Detroit had taken a 17-16 lead on Errol Mann's 18-yard field goal, with 11 seconds remaining. Al Dodd returned the kickoff to New Orleans' 28, and then caught a 17-yard pass from Billy Kilmer at the 45. Dempsey then kicked the field goal.

Detroit	0	7	7	3	-	17
New Orleans	3	3	3	10	-	19

NO-FG Dempsey 29

Det-Farr 10 run (Mann kick)

NO-FG Dempsey 27

Det-Sanders 2 pass from Munson (Mann kick)

NO-FG Dempsey 8

NO-Barrington 4 run (Dempsey kick)

Det-FG Mann 18

NO-FG Dempsey 63

Kansas City 24, Houston 9

Sunday, November 8

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 49,810.

Bobby Bell returned his third lifetime TD interception 45 yards in the fourth period to insure a Chiefs victory. Billy Cannon made two big catches in the first half to set up Chief TDs. Roy Gerela kicked Houston field goals in every period but the last.

Houston	3	3	3	0	-	9
Kansas City	7	7	0	10	-	24

Hous-FG Gerela 38

KC-Podolak 8 run (Stenerud kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 18

KC-Hayes 1 run (Stenerud kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 48

KC-Bell 45 pass interception return (Stenerud kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 39

Philadelphia 24, Miami 17

Sunday, November 8

At Franklin Field, attendance 58,171.

Four pass interceptions and three touchdown passes by Norman Snead, including a pair to Harold Jackson, were the ingredients the Eagles needed to win their first game of the season and snap a two-season 11-game losing streak.

Miami	0	0	0	17	-	17
Philadelphia	0	17	7	0	-	24

Phil-Jackson 31 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)

Phil-FG Moseley 23

Phil-Jackson 15 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)

Phil-Zabel 2 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)

Mia-FG Yepremian 24

Mia-Warfield 52 pass from Stofa (Yepremian kick)

Mia-Richardson 27 pass from Stofa (Yepremian kick)

Minnesota 19, Washington 10

Sunday, November 8

At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 50,415.

Washington took a 7-0 lead and the defense proved stubborn, but Minnesota managed the first touchdown against the Redskins in three games and Fred Cox added four field goals to provide the Vikings' victory margin. Minnesota defense halted 74-yard Washington drive at its seven-yard line while protecting late 16-10 lead.

Minnesota	3	7	3	6	-	19
Washington	7	0	3	0	-	10

Wash-Taylor 2 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Minn-FG Cox 44

Minn-Osborn 1 run (Cox kick)

Minn-FG Cox 17

Wash-FG Knight 15

Minn-FG Cox 24

Minn-FG Cox 42

Pittsburgh 21, New York Jets 17

Sunday, November 8

At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 50,028.

The Steelers, en route to their best season since 1963, moved into a first-place tie with Cleveland in the Central Division AFC race with a victory over the Jets. Terry Hanratty directed the Steeler attack and tossed a TD pass to John Fuqua who also contributed one of the two Pittsburgh rushing TDs. George Nock was New York's top runner with 49 yards and a TD. Bob Davis finished as quarterback for New York after Al Woodall injured his rib cage.

New York Jets	3	0	7	7	-	17
Pittsburgh	7	7	7	0	-	21

NYJ-FG Turner 17

Pitt-Fuqua 1 run (Mingo kick)

Pitt-Bankston 12 run (Mingo kick)

NYJ-Mercein 15 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

Pitt-Fuqua 6 pass from Hanratty (Mingo kick)

NYJ-Nock 1 run (Turner kick)

San Francisco 37, Chicago 16

Sunday, November 8

At Wrigley Field, attendance 45,607.

San Francisco rallied from a 3-13 deficit behind another outstanding performance by John Brodie who hit 21 of 28 passes for 317 yards and three touchdowns, including 79 and 10-yard tosses to Gene Washington. Brodie's final completion of the game was his 2,000th in the NFL.

San Francisco	3	7	14	13	-	37
Chicago	13	0	3	0	-	16

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SF-FG Gossett 40
 Chi-FG Percival 36
 Chi-Gordon 25 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
 Chi-FG Percival 37
 SF-Tucker 1 run (Gossett kick)
 Chi-FG Percival 19
 SF-Willard 7 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 SF-Washington 79 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 SF-Washington 10 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 SF-Willard 4 pass from Spurrier (kick failed)

Baltimore 13, Green Bay 10 Monday Night, November 9

At Milwaukee County Stadium, attendance 48,063.

Colts marched 80 yards for lead touchdown, a 15-yard sprint by Jerry Hill, in the second period and rookie Jim O'Brien kicked a pair of third period field goals as rain fell throughout the game. Four interceptions by the Colts, giving them 17 in four consecutive games, highlighted Baltimore's sixth straight victory.

Baltimore	0	7	6	0	-	13
Green Bay	3	0	0	7	-	10

GB-FG Livingston 20
 Balt-Hill 15 run (O'Brien kick)
 Balt-FG O'Brien 42
 Balt-FG O'Brien 29
 GB-Grabowski 1 run (Livingston kick)

NINTH WEEK

Atlanta 13, Philadelphia 13 Sunday, November 15

At Franklin Field, attendance 55,425.

Philadelphia free safety Steve Preece picked up a ball fumbled by Atlanta's Harmon Wages and raced 21 yards for a touchdown and Mark Moseley added the tying extra point midway through the final period. Atlanta escaped with its second straight tie when Moseley missed a 27-yard field goal attempt with eight seconds remaining.

Atlanta	7	3	3	0	-	13
Philadelphia	3	3	0	7	-	13

Phil-FG Moseley 41
 Atl-Mitchell 2 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 Phil-FG Moseley 17
 Atl-FG Vinyard 15
 Atl-FG Vinyard 32
 Phil-Preece 21 fumble recovery return (Moseley kick)

Baltimore 17, Buffalo 17 Sunday, November 15

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 60,240.

The Colts and Bills exchanged fourth-period field goals for the first tie these teams played in the 1970 season. Rookie passer Dennis Shaw connected with TD passes in the first half to provide the Bills with a 14-0 lead. Norm Bulaich's running in the second half established Baltimore's passing game. He finished up with 86 yards on 22 attempts.

Buffalo	7	7	0	3	-	17
Baltimore	0	7	7	3	-	17

Buff-Moses 4 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)
 Buff-Briscoe 20 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)
 Balt-Mackey 25 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)
 Balt-Hinton 16 run (O'Brien kick)
 Balt-FG O'Brien 18
 Buff-FG Guthrie 36

Green Bay 20, Chicago 19 Sunday, November 15

At Lambeau Field, attendance 56,263.

Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr circled right end for three yards and a touchdown and Dale Livingston added the winning extra point with three

seconds remaining. Starr had five of his 23 completions during the decisive drive netting 75 of the 80 yards.

Chicago	0	0	10	9	-	19
Green Bay	10	0	3	7	-	20

GB-FG Livingston 17
 GB-Anderson 14 run (Livingston kick)
 Chi-FG Percival 23
 Chi-Gordon 69 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
 GB-FG Livingston 49
 Chi-FG Percival 38
 Chi-FG Percival 13
 Chi-FG Percival 31
 GB-Starr 3 run (Livingston kick)

Cincinnati 14, Cleveland 10 Sunday, November 15

At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 60,007.

Virgil Carter's running and passing carried the Bengals to a victory over their Ohio rivals before the largest crowd ever to see a sports event in Cincinnati. Carter rushed 9 times for 110 yards and passed for 123 more. It was the first time a quarterback had topped 100 yards rushing in four years. Mike Phipps, Cleveland rookie quarterback, made his first start and got the Browns off to a 10-0 lead.

Cleveland	7	3	0	0	-	10
Cincinnati	0	7	7	0	-	14

Cle-Kelly 9 run (Cockroft kick)
 Cle-FG Cockroft 15
 Cin-Phillips 13 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-Robinson 1 run (Muhlmann kick)

Minnesota 24, Detroit 20 Sunday, November 15

At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,900.

Clint Jones scored his third touchdown of the game on a five-yard bolt, with 1:23 remaining, to climax an 80-yard drive that began with 4:19 to play. A 49-yard pass from Gary Cuozzo to Jim Lindsey (playing tight end) on a third-and-10 situation from the Minnesota 46, preceded Jones' TD.

Detroit	10	0	10	0	-	20
Minnesota	3	7	0	14	-	24

Det-FG Mann 28
 Minn-FG Cox 19
 Det-Williams 85 kickoff return (Mann kick)
 Minn-Jones 3 run (Cox kick)
 Det-Farr 5 pass from Landry (Mann kick)
 Det-FG Mann 17
 Minn-Jones 1 run (Cox kick)
 Minn-Jones 5 run (Cox kick)

Kansas City 31, Pittsburgh 14 Sunday, November 15

At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 50,081.

Johnny Robinson contributed two of five interceptions to help stifle the Pittsburgh passing game and the Kansas City cause got a big boost when Billy Cannon caught three passes from Len Dawson, two for TDs. Dawson completed 19 of 24 attempts for 257 yards and three TDs in what was the best game since he beat Baltimore with four TD tosses.

Kansas City	3	7	7	14	-	31
Pittsburgh	0	0	7	7	-	14

KC-FG Stenerud 32
 KC-Cannon 20 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)
 Pitt-Fuqua 2 run (Mingo kick)
 KC-Cannon 8 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)
 KC-Taylor 42 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)
 Pitt-Staggers 7 pass from Bradshaw (Mingo kick)
 KC-Holmes 2 run (Stenerud kick)

Miami 21, New Orleans 10 Sunday, November 15

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At Orange Bowl, attendance 42,866.

Miami overcame a fumble-ridden first half and moved to a victory which ended a three-game losing streak. Bob Griese set the pace with a passing attack in which he connected 8 for 8 in the second half, and Lloyd Mumphord returned an interception 32 yards for a TD.

New Orleans	10	0	0	0	-	10
Miami	7	0	7	7	-	21

Mia-Mumphord 32 interception (Yepreman kick)

NO-Barrington 11 run (Dempsey kick)

NO-FG Dempsey 10

Mia-Klick 1 run (Yepreman kick)

Mia-Csonka 6 run (Yepreman kick)

New York Jets 31, Los Angeles 20

Sunday, November 15

At Memorial Coliseum, attendance 76,378.

Al Woodall, injured quarterback Joe Namath's replacement, threw three touchdown passes in directing his first victory in the NFL as the Jets scored the most points on the Rams since 1966. Jets' defense limited Los Angeles to 51 yards rushing.

New York Jets	0	17	7	7	-	31
Los Angeles	0	7	6	7	-	20

LA-Snow 10 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

NYJ-Caster 29 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

NYJ-Nock 3 run (Turner kick)

NYJ-FG Turner 23

LA-FG Ray 19

NYJ-White 11 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

LA-FG Ray 15

NYJ-Sauer 11 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

LA-Mason 28 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Oakland 24, Denver 19

Sunday, November 15

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 50,959.

George Blanda moved in for a late save for the Raiders for the third straight game. Trailing with less than four minutes remaining, Blanda directed an attack climaxed by his TD pass to Fred Biletnikoff with 2:28 remaining. Daryle Lamonica earlier had passed TD passes to Warren Wells and Hewritt Dixon to extend his streak to 25 games. Pete Liske passed to Jim Whalen for a Denver TD and carried one himself for another.

Oakland	7	3	7	7	-	24
Denver	0	3	3	13	-	19

Oak-Wells 36 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Denv-FG Howfield 47

Oak-FG Blanda 32

Denv-FG Howfield 44

Oak-Dixon 46 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Denv-Whalen 10 pass from Liske (kick failed)

Denv-Liske 1 run (Howfield kick)

Oak-Biletnikoff 20 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

San Diego 16, Boston 14

Sunday, November 15

At Harvard Stadium, attendance 30,597.

John Hadl rallied San Diego with second-half TD passes to Lance Alworth and Gary Garrison for a close victory over the Patriots. The margin was provided by a safety when Joe Kapp was tackled by Joe Owens in the end zone. Odell Lawson's 72-yard return of the opening kickoff set up Boston's first score from two yards out.

San Diego	0	0	7	9	-	16
Boston	7	0	0	7	-	14

Bos-Nance 2 run (Gogolak kick)

SD-Alworth 6 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

SD-Safety (Kapp tackled in end zone by J. Owens)

SD-Garrison 60 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Bos-Turner 14 pass from Kapp (Gogolak kick)

San Francisco 30, Houston 20

Sunday, November 15

At Astrodome, attendance 43,040.

The 49ers ran their streak to four victories, best since 1965, and maintained their position in first in the Western NFC on the TD passing of John Brodie. He connected three times and Ken Willard contributed a fourth TD on a short run. Roy Hopkins scored both Oiler TDs and Roy Gerela kicked two FGs of identical 26-yard distances.

San Francisco	7	0	9	14	-	30
Houston	7	3	3	7	-	20

SF-Thomas 54 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

Hous-Hopkins 4 run (Gerela kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 26

SF-Safety (Randolph blocked punt in end zone)

SF-Witcher 9 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 26

SF-Willard 3 run (Gossett kick)

SF-Washington 15 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

Hous-Hopkins 1 run (Gerela kick)

New York Giants 35, Washington 33

Sunday, November 15

At Yankee Stadium, attendance 62,915.

Trailing 14-33 with 10 minutes remaining, the Giants exploded for 21 points to record their sixth straight victory. Quarterback Fran Tarkenton, who completed 23 passes for 320 yards, drove the Giants 73 yards for their winning touchdown, a nine yard end sweep by Ron Johnson, who gained 106 yards in the game. Running Back Tucker Frederickson caught 10 passes for 165 yards and scored twice.

Washington	0	12	21	0	-	33
New York Giants	7	7	0	21	-	35

NYG-Frederickson 1 run (Gogolak kick)

Wash-FG Knight 15

Wash-FG Knight 27

NYG-McNeil recovered fumble in end zone (Gogolak kick)

Wash-FG Knight 27

Wash-FG Knight 40

Wash-Harraway 57 run (Knight kick)

Wash-Taylor 28 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

NYG-Johnson 5 run (Gogolak kick)

NYG-Frederickson 57 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

NYG-Johnson 9 run (Gogolak kick)

St. Louis 38, Dallas 0

Monday Night, November 16

At Cotton Bowl, attendance 69,323.

John Roland, starting for injured Cid Edwards, scored three touchdowns, including a 74-yard punt return, and the Cardinals scored their third consecutive shutout by stopping the Cowboys twice within the 10-yard line. It marked the first time since 1935 that a NFL team registered three straight shutouts.

St. Louis	7	10	0	21	-	38
Dallas	0	0	0	0	-	0

StL-Roland 74 punt return (Bakken kick)

StL-Gilliam 48 run (Bakken kick)

StL-FG Bakken 31

StL-Roland 10 run (Bakken kick)

StL-Roland 3 run (Bakken kick)

StL-Shivers 29 run (Bakken kick)

TENTH WEEK

Miami 34, Baltimore 17

Sunday, November 22

At Orange Bowl, attendance 67,699.

Jake Scott's 77 yard TD return of a punt wiped out a 3-0 Baltimore edge and the Dolphins went on to a victory in which Bob Griese passed for two TDs and carried for another on a quarterback draw. John Unitas connected on

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short TD passes to Roy Jefferson and Tom Mitchell.

Baltimore	3	7	0	7	-	17
Miami	7	17	7	3	-	34

Balt-FG O'Brien 38

Mia-Scott 77 punt return (Yepreman kick)

Mia-Griese 15 run (Yepreman kick)

Mia-Warfield 27 pass from Griese (Yepreman kick)

Balt-Jefferson 4 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Mia-FG Yepreman 43

Mia-Noonan 51 pass from Griese (Yepreman kick)

Balt-Mitchell 2 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Mia-FG Yepreman 46

New York Jets 17, Boston 3

Sunday, November 22

At Shea Stadium, attendance 61,822.

New York and Boston traded field goals then George Nock tallied twice for a repeat New York victory over the Patriots. A staunch Jets defense limited the Patriots to 23 yards rushing and 57 passing.

Boston	0	0	3	0	-	3
New York Jets	3	0	7	7	-	17

NYJ-FG Turner 37

Bos-FG Cappelletti 9

NYJ-Nock 2 run (Turner kick)

NYJ-Nock 6 run (Turner kick)

Chicago 31, Buffalo 13

Sunday, November 22

At Wrigley Field, attendance 41,015.

In his first start of the season, Chicago's second-year quarterback Bobby Douglass tossed four touchdown passes – two to Dick Gordon and two to Jim Seymour – after his first attempt was intercepted and returned for a Buffalo touchdown by George Byrd. After the game, it was learned that left-hand throwing Douglass had suffered a fractured left wrist and would be lost for the season.

Buffalo	6	0	0	7	-	13
Chicago	0	14	7	10	-	31

Buff-Byrd 23 interception (kick failed)

Chi-Gordon 36 pass from Douglass (Percival kick)

Chi-Seymour 36 pass from Douglass (Percival kick)

Chi-Seymour 53 pass from Douglass (Percival kick)

Buff-Briscoe 17 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)

Chi-FG Percival 37

Chi-Gordon 28 pass from Douglass (Percival kick)

Dallas 45, Washington 21

Sunday, November 22

At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 50,415.

Rookie Duane Thomas, knocked out on the opening kickoff, returned to score three touchdowns and rush for 104 yards. Craig Morton completed 12 of 15 passes for 176 yards and two TDs in Dallas' best offensive effort of the season.

Dallas	3	21	14	7	-	45
Washington	7	0	14	0	-	21

Dal-FG Clark 42

Wash-Smith 20 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Dal-Thomas 4 run (Clark kick)

Dal-Rentzel 27 pass from Morton (Clark kick)

Dal-Garrison 3 pass from Morton (Clark kick)

Wash-Brown 21 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Dal-Washington 100 kickoff return (Clark kick)

Wash-Henderson 12 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Dal-Thomas 35 run (Clark kick)

Dal-Thomas 2 run (Clark kick)

Denver 31, New Orleans 6

Sunday, November 22

At Tulane Stadium, attendance 66,837.

Playing in place of injured Steve Tensi, Denver quarterback Pete Liske completed 15 of 26 passes for 262 yards and touchdown passes to Al Denson and Jim Whalen after Tom Dempsey's two field goals gave New Orleans a 6-0 first period lead.

Denver	0	14	10	7	-	31
New Orleans	6	0	0	0	-	6

NO-FG Dempsey 47

NO-FG Dempsey 14

Den-Denson 6 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

Den-Whalen 3 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

Den-Anderson 4 run (Howfield kick)

Den-FG Howfield 35

Den-Little 3 run (Howfield kick)

Minnesota 10, Green Bay 3

Sunday, November 22

At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,900.

Clint Jones twisted across the goal line from the one-yard line on a fourth down play in the third period to snap a 3-3 tie and enable Minnesota to avenge its only loss to this point. Vikings' Jim Marshall recovered a Green Bay fumble at the Minnesota 17 to halt a Packers' drive with little over two minutes remaining.

Green Bay	0	3	0	0	-	3
Minnesota	0	3	7	0	-	10

Minn-FG Cox 25

GB-FG Livingston 26

Minn-Jones 1 run (Cox kick)

Cleveland 28, Houston 14

Sunday, November 22

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 74,723.

The Browns regained the lead in the AFC's Central Division after Chip Glass caught two third-period passes following a Cleveland recovery of a Houston fumble in the end zone. Leroy Kelly carried 17 times for 46 yards and moved past the 5,000 yards lifetime rushing mark, joining a select group of 13 others. Houston rookie Joe Dawkins amassed 143 yards rushing on 22 carries for the second-best effort of the season in the AFC.

Houston	0	7	0	7	-	14
Cleveland	7	7	14	0	-	28

Cle-Scott 14 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Hous-Dawkins 40 run (Gerela kick)

Cle-Kelly 2 run (Cockroft kick)

Cle-Glass 7 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Cle-Glass 78 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Hous-Dawkins 8 run (Gerela kick)

Los Angeles 17, Atlanta 7

Sunday, November 22

At Atlanta Stadium, attendance 58,850.

The Rams defense produced two touchdowns within 46 seconds in the third period to erase a 7-3 Atlanta lead. Linebacker Myron Pattios forced a fumble by Paul Gipson and defensive end Coy Bacon picked up the ball and ran 14 yards for a touchdown. On Atlanta's next play from scrimmage, Bob Berry's pass was intercepted and returned 25 yards for another TD by Kermit Alexander.

Los Angeles	3	0	14	0	-	17
Atlanta	0	7	0	0	-	7

LA-FG Ray 10

Atl-Gipson 51 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)

LA-Bacon 14 fumble return (Ray kick)

LA-Alexander 25 interception return (Ray kick)

Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 7

Sunday, November 22

At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 59,276.

Virgil Carter celebrated his third straight game, and victory, without an interception by passing for two TDs and running for another. Paul Robinson,

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who enjoyed a 1,000 yards rushing season as a rookie, had his best day in two years with 119 yards on 18 carries. John Fuqua also had 119, on 17 carries for the Steelers.

Pittsburgh	0	0	7	0	-	7
Cincinnati	6	7	7	14	-	34

Cin-FG Muhlmann 17

Cin-FG Muhlmann 13

Cin-Carter 5 run (Muhlmann kick)

Pitt-Fuqua 1 run (Mingo kick)

Cin-Robinson 15 run (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-Trumpy 53 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-Crabtree 10 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)

Kansas City 6, St. Louis 6

Sunday, November 22

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 50,711.

Kansas City wound up in its second tie of the year and the Cards had their first deadlock in a duel of kickers. Jan Stenerud made his first two attempts good then missed two long ones in the second half. Jim Bakken was successful on two of three attempts, and Buck Buchanan, Chiefs' defensive tackle, blocked a fourth effort.

St. Louis	0	0	3	3	-	6
Kansas City	3	3	0	0	-	6

KC-FG Stenerud 39

KC-FG Stenerud 15

StL-FG Bakken 49

StL-FG Bakken 14

Oakland 20, San Diego 17

Sunday, November 22

At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 54,594.

George Blanda's talented toe pulled out another victory for the Raiders, this one coming on a kick from 16 yards in the final four seconds after Oakland had killed the clock in the final four minutes. Daryle Lamonica had his passing TDs game streak halted at 25, second best in pro history. John Hadl connected with a pair of TD passes to Gary Garrison, Chargers' gifted receiver.

San Diego	7	0	7	3	-	17
Oakland	0	7	7	6	-	20

SD-Garrison 5 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Oak-Smith 3 run (Blanda kick)

SD-Garrison 15 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Oak-Smith 1 run (Blanda kick)

Oak-FG Blanda 18

SD-FG Mercer 11

Oak-FG Blanda 16

Detroit 28, San Francisco 7

Sunday, November 22

At Tiger Stadium, attendance 56,232.

Defensive end Jim Mitchell recovered a San Francisco fumble at the 49ers' 26-yard line on the second play of the game, and Mel Farr scored for the Lions five plays later. Greg Landry threw three touchdown passes, and Detroit intercepted three 49ers' passes.

San Francisco	0	0	7	0	-	7
Detroit	7	7	7	7	-	28

Det-Farr 2 run (Mann kick)

Det-Sanders 19 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

Det-L. Walton 23 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

SF-Cunningham 1 run (Gossett kick)

Det-McCullouch 18 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

Philadelphia 23, New York Giants 20

Monday Night, November 23

At Franklin Field, attendance 59,117.

Philadelphia quarterback Norman Snead's second touchdown, a one-yard sneak at the start of the final period, provided the final margin of victory and the Eagles protected their edge with a late drive that consumed 9:24 of the

game's final 10:16. The loss snapped New York's six-game winning streak.

New York Giants	3	10	7	0	-	20
Philadelphia	0	9	7	7	-	23

NYG-FG Gogolak 29

Phil-Snead 1 run (kick failed)

NYG-Johnson 2 run (Gogolak kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 25

Phil-FG Moseley 29

Phil-Hill 1 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)

NYG-Tarkenton 1 run (Gogolak kick)

Phil-Snead 1 run (Moseley kick)

ELEVENTH WEEK

Detroit 28, Oakland 14

Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving)

At Tiger Stadium, attendance 56,597.

Stung by an Oakland touchdown on the first scrimmage play after the Raiders recovered a Detroit fumble of the kickoff, the Lions rallied from an 0-14 deficit on the passing and scrambling of Greg Landry, who threw for three touchdowns and ran for 77 yards, and the running of Mel Farr, whose 104 rushing yards included an 11-yard TD dash.

Oakland	14	0	0	0	-	14
Detroit	0	14	0	14	-	28

Oak-Biletnikoff 23 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Biletnikoff 21 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Det-Taylor 12 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

Det-Sanders 20 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

Det-Sanders 6 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

Det-Farr 11 run (Mann kick)

Dallas 16, Green Bay 3

Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving)

At Cotton Bowl, attendance 67,182.

Wide receiver Bob Hayes set up a pair of Mike Clark's three field goals and then clinched Dallas' victory with a 13-yard scoring run on an end-around play in the fourth period. Hayes caught four passes for 105 yards.

Green Bay	3	0	0	0	-	3
Dallas	0	3	0	13	-	16

GB-FG Livingston 19

Dal-FG Clark 21

Dal-FG Clark 12

Dal-FG Clark 15

Dal-Hayes 13 run (Clark kick)

Boston 14, Buffalo 10

Sunday, November 29

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 31,427.

The Patriots turned a fumble recovery by Houston Antwine and an interception by John Bramlett into two touchdowns and broke a nine-game losing streak. Mike Taliaferro connected with a TD pass to Ron Sellers for Sellers' only reception of the game. Jim Nance scored the second six-pointer on a one-yard run.

Boston	0	7	7	0	-	14
Buffalo	0	3	0	7	-	10

Bos-Sellers 10 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

Buff-FG Guthrie 37

Bos-Nance 1 run (Cappelletti kick)

Buff-Grate 28 pass from Harris (Guthrie kick)

Baltimore 21, Chicago 20

Sunday, November 29

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 60,240.

John Unitas brought the Colts back from a 17-0 deficit, throwing a 54-yard pass to John Mackey in the last four minutes for a Colts victory. Unitas, who completed 23 of 40, moved the Colts 76 yards in two plays late in the game. The Bears intercepted him five times capitalizing on four of these to score.

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Chicago	17	0	0	3	-	20
Baltimore	0	14	0	7	-	21

Chi-Farmer 20 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)

Chi-FG Percival 28

Chi-Coady 1 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)

Balt-Hill 1 run (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Jefferson 7 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Chi-FG Percival 27

Balt-Mackey 54 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Pittsburgh 20, Cleveland 9

Sunday, November 29

At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 50,214.

Terry Bradshaw fired two touchdown passes and Terry Hanratty one as the Steelers upset the Browns and precipitated a three-way tie in the AFC Central Division. The Browns were limited to three field goals by Don Cockroft although Mike Phipps replaced Bill Nelsen with ten minutes left and led the Browns to the three-yard line. The staunch defense limited Leroy Kelly to zero yards net rushing in ten carries.

Cleveland	3	3	3	0	-	9
Pittsburgh	7	7	7	7	-	28

Pitt-Shanklin 8 pass from Hanratty (Watson kick)

Cle-FG Cockroft 16

Cle-FG Cockroft 38

Pitt-Beatty 30 interception return (Watson kick)

Cle-FG Cockroft 46

Pitt-Shanklin 81 pass from Bradshaw (Watson kick)

Pitt-Fuqua 57 pass from Bradshaw (Watson kick)

Houston 31, Denver 21

Sunday, November 29

At Astrodome, attendance 35,733.

Charley Johnson, heavily padded to prevent further injury to a broken collarbone, threw three touchdown passes for the first Houston victory in eight games. He connected twice to Jerry LeVias and once to Mike Richardson, who scored the Oilers other TD on a one-yard run. Denver's rookie QB Al Pastrana led the Broncos to three fourth period TDs, including his own nine-yard run.

Denver	0	0	0	21	-	21
Houston	14	10	7	0	-	31

Hous-LeVias 63 pass from Johnson (Gerela kick)

Hous-LeVias 5 pass from Johnson (Gerela kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 33

Hous-Richardson 1 run (Gerela kick)

Hous-Richardson 17 pass from Johnson (Gerela kick)

Denv-Anderson 1 run (Howfield kick)

Denv-Van Heusen 58 pass from Pastrana (Howfield kick)

Denv-Pastrana 9 run (Howfield kick)

Los Angeles 30, San Francisco 13

Sunday, November 29

At Kezar Stadium, attendance 59,602.

Reserve cornerback Jim Nettles intercepted a pair of San Francisco passes and the Los Angeles defense permitted the 49ers to cross midfield only once in the second half as the Rams' Willie Ellison scored three touchdowns after intermission to lift the Rams into a first place tie in the NFC's Western Division.

Los Angeles	0	6	10	14	-	30
San Francisco	3	10	0	0	-	13

SF-FG Gossett 14

SF-FG Gossett 44

LA-FG Ray 36

LA-FG Ray 9

SF-Washington 9 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

LA-Ellison 1 run (Ray kick)

LA-FG Ray 22

LA-Ellison 2 run (Ray kick)

LA-Ellison 8 run (Ray kick)

N.Y. Jets 20, Minnesota 10

Sunday, November 29

At Shea Stadium, attendance 62,333.

The Jets won their third in a row upsetting the previous year's NFL Super Bowl representative with a staunch defense which limited the Vikings to 59 yards rushing. George Nock set a Jets record of 32 carries, netting 117 yards. W. K. Hicks, Jets' leading interception artist, picked off a pair. Gary Cuozzo, Minnesota's quarterback, was injured in the first quarter and gave way to Bobby Lee.

Minnesota	0	3	0	7	-	10
New York Jets	7	3	7	3	-	20

NYJ-Nock 15 run (Turner kick)

NYJ-FG Turner 35

Minn-FG Cox 43

NYJ-Sauer 21 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

Minn-Lindsey 22 pass from Lee (Cox kick)

NYJ-FG Turner 20

Cincinnati 26, New Orleans 6

Sunday, November 29

At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 59,342.

An alert Cincinnati team set up three field goals for Horst Muhlmann and the Bengals registered their fourth straight win to gain a share of first place in the AFC Central Division. Muhlmann ran his string to 11 before missing from 49 yards in the third quarter. Royce Berry, defensive end, recovered two fumbles setting up field goals.

New Orleans	3	0	3	0	-	6
Cincinnati	13	7	3	3	-	26

Cin-Robinson 26 run (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 35

Cin-FG Muhlmann 11

NO-FG Dempsey 28

Cin-Carter 3 run (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 34

NO-FG Dempsey 18

Cin-FG Muhlmann 22

New York Giants 27, Washington 24

Sunday, November 29

At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 50,415.

Pete Gogolak kicked a 20-yard field goal with 1:52 remaining and Fran Tarkenton passed for two touchdowns, the 199th and 200th of his career, as the Giants scored their second victory in two weeks over the Redskins. Willie Williams' second interception of the game set up Gogolak's winning kick.

New York Giants	0	10	14	3	-	27
Washington	3	0	7	14	-	24

Wash-FG Knight 27

NYG-Johnson 1 run (Gogolak kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 22

Wash-Roberts 66 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

NYG-Frederickson 5 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

NYG-Tucker 10 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

Wash-Henderson 5 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Wash-Brown 15 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 20

St. Louis 23, Philadelphia 14

Sunday, November 29

At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 46,581.

Trailing 6-7 at halftime, St. Louis struck for two touchdowns within 38 seconds in the third period on Jim Hart's 23-yard pass to John Gilliam and 44-yard toss to Davey Williams as the Cardinals extended their unbeaten string to five games.

Philadelphia	0	7	7	0	-	14
St. Louis	6	0	17	0	-	23

StL-FG Bakken 45

StL-FG Bakken 42

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Phil-Bouggess 1 run (Moseley kick)
 StL-Gilliam 23 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)
 StL-Williams 44 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)
 Phil-Jackson 18 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)
 StL-FG Bakken 31

Kansas City 26, San Diego 14 Sunday, November 29

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 50,315.

Len Dawson picked apart San Diego's defense while Emmitt Thomas made a key interception and Jan Stenerud kicked four field goals to enable the Chiefs to move into a tie in the AFC Western Division. Dawson completed 17 of 24 passes for 208 yards including a 50 yard TD reception by tight end Morris Stroud.

San Diego	7	0	0	7	-	14
Kansas City	10	3	7	6	-	26

KC-Stroud 50 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)
 SD-Post 1 run (Mercer kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 43
 KC-FG Stenerud 39
 KC-Hayes 1 run (Stenerud kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 17
 SD-Garrison 28 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 26

Miami 20, Atlanta 7 Monday Night, November 30 At Atlanta Stadium, attendance 54,036.

Miami's Larry Csonka, who rushed for 108 yards, scored from the one to climax an 80-yard drive that consumed eight-and-a-half minutes late in the fourth period to clinch Miami's seventh victory.

Miami	3	10	0	7	-	20
Atlanta	0	0	0	7	-	7

Mia-FG Yepremian 9
 Mia-Kick 1 run (Yepremian kick)
 Mia-FG Yepremian 43
 Atl-Gipson 5 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 Mia-Csonka 1 run (Yepremian kick)

TWELFTH WEEK

Minnesota 16, Chicago 13 Saturday, December 5 At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,900.

Quarterback Bob Lee, making his first pro start as a replacement for injured Gary Cuozzo, threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to John Henderson and Fred Cox kicked three field goals as the Vikings clinched their third straight Central Division title. Chicago's Cecil Turner tied the NFL record of four kickoff return TDs when he dashed 88 yards in the final period.

Chicago	0	6	0	7	-	13
Minnesota	3	3	7	3	-	16

Minn-FG Cox 21
 Chi-FG Percival 33
 Chi-FG Percival 24
 Minn-FG Cox 23
 Minn-Henderson 33 pass from Lee (Cox kick)
 Minn-FG Cox 10
 Chi-Turner 88 kickoff return (Percival kick)

San Francisco 24, Atlanta 20 Sunday, December 6 At Kezar Stadium, attendance 41,387.

A pair of pass interference infractions in the end zone set up two one-yard touchdown bursts by San Francisco's Ken Willard that wiped out a 20-7 Atlanta lead and enabled the 49ers to remain tied with the Rams for first place in the NFC West.

Atlanta	13	0	7	0	-	20
San Francisco	0	7	7	10	-	24

Atl-Mitchell 46 pass from Berry (kick failed)
 Atl-Mallory 17 fumble recovery (Vinyard kick)
 SF-Washington 35 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 Atl-Mitchell 12 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)
 SF-Willard 1 run (Gossett kick)
 SF-Willard 1 run (Gossett kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 23

Miami 37, Boston 20 Sunday, December 6

At Orange Bowl, attendance 51,032.

Larry Csonka had his second successive 100-yard day (21 for 115) to help the Dolphins reverse the Patriots' opening-day decision. Mercury Morris ran the opening kickoff back 96 yards and Lloyd Mumphord scored a 51-yard return following Manny Fernandez's block on a field goal attempt, giving the Dolphins their first two touchdowns without having put the ball in play from scrimmage.

Boston	0	6	7	7	-	20
Miami	17	10	7	3	-	37

Mia-Morris 96 kickoff return (Yepremian kick)
 Mia-Mumphord 51 return blocked field goal (Yepremian kick)
 Mia-FG Yepremian 15
 Bos-Nance 10 run (kick blocked)
 Mia-FG Yepremian 39
 Mia-Twilley 19 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
 Bos-Garrett 6 run (Cappelletti kick)
 Mia-Csonka 1 run (Yepremian kick)
 Mia-FG Yepremian 30
 Bos-Knief 22 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

New York Giants 20, Buffalo 6 Sunday, December 6

At Yankee Stadium, attendance 62,870.

With the score 6-6 in the final period, the Giants thwarted a Buffalo fake field goal attempt and mounted a 77 yard march that climaxed with Fran Tarkenton throwing a nine-yard scoring pass to Clifton McNeil. Tarkenton later tossed a four-yard TD pass to Tucker Frederickson.

Buffalo	0	6	0	0	-	6
New York Giants	0	3	3	14	-	20

NYG-FG Gogolak 25
 Buff-FG Guthrie 23
 Buff-FG Guthrie 28
 NYG-FG Gogolak 15
 NYG-McNeil 9 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)
 NYG-Frederickson 4 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

Cincinnati 17, San Diego 14 Sunday, December 6

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 41,461.

The Bengals won their fifth straight with Horst Muhlmann getting off his longest field goal, 53 yards, and Lamar Parrish becoming the fourth man in the AFC to return a punt for a TD. John Hadl, Chargers quarterback, ran for a TD and passed to Willie Frazier for another and Lance Alworth caught four passes to move into seventh position in the all-time list ahead of Don Hutson.

Cincinnati	0	10	7	0	-	17
San Diego	0	7	0	7	-	14

Cin-FG Muhlmann 53
 Cin-Parrish 79 punt return (Muhlmann kick)
 SD-Hadl 2 run (Mercer kick)
 Cin-Phillips 13 run (Muhlmann kick)
 SD-Frazier 2 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Kansas City 16, Denver 0 Sunday, December 6

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 50,454.

Five interceptions, three by Johnny Robinson, enabled the Chiefs to score a shutout over the Broncos and move against the Raiders the following week with the Western AFC title at stake. It was Robinson's second 3-interceptions

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game of the season. Ed Podolak's 139 yards rushing on 12 carries was a personal high.

Denver	0	0	0	0	-	0
Kansas City	10	0	3	3	-	16

KC-Podolak 65 run (Stenerud kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 35

KC-FG Stenerud 14

KC-FG Stenerud 34

Green Bay 20, Pittsburgh 12

Sunday, December 6

At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 46,418.

Packer rookie Larry Krause returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a TD to help push Pittsburgh out of a first-place tie in the Central Division of the AFC. Pittsburgh enjoyed a temporary lead when Terry Bradshaw connected with an 87-yard TD pass to Dave Smith but Bart Starr directed the Packers 67 yards in seven plays to put the Packers in front for good. Green Bay registered five interceptions, four against Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh's rookie quarterback.

Green Bay	6	0	7	7	-	20
Pittsburgh	3	0	6	3	-	12

GB-Krause 100 kickoff return (kick failed)

Pitt-FG Watson 15

Pitt-Smith 87 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)

GB-McGeorge 13 pass from Starr (Livingston kick)

Pitt-FG Watson 45

GB-Hilton 65 pass from Starr (Livingston kick)

Los Angeles 34, New Orleans 16

Sunday, December 6

At Memorial Coliseum, attendance 66,410.

Roman Gabriel completed 21 passes, including touchdown tosses of 37 yards to Jack Snow and 11 yards to Billy Truax, as Los Angeles scored its third straight victory. The Saints' Tom Dempsey kicked field goals of 54, 50 and 24 yards.

New Orleans	3	3	3	7	-	16
Los Angeles	7	14	3	10	-	34

NO-FG Dempsey 24

LA-Josephson 6 run (Ray kick)

LA-Snow 37 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

LA-Josephson 2 run (Ray kick)

NO-FG Dempsey 50

LA-FG Ray 45

NO-FG Dempsey 54

LA-Truax 11 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

NO-Abramowicz 4 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)

LA-FG Ray 37

Oakland 14, New York Jets 13

Sunday, December 6

At Shea Stadium, attendance 62,905.

A final-second tipped TD pass from Daryle Lamonica to Warren Wells in the end zone enabled Oakland to move into the decisive game in the AFC's West vs. Kansas City the following week. Wells caught two of seven passes directed his way, both for TDs. George Blanda threw the other during Lamonica's temporary absence because of an injured hip. Blanda also kicked the decisive final extra point.

Oakland	0	0	7	7	-	14
New York Jets	0	3	7	3	-	13

NYJ-FG Turner 32

NYJ-Lammons 12 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

Oak-Wells 13 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

NYJ-FG Turner 32

Oak-Wells 33 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Baltimore 29, Philadelphia 10

Sunday, December 6

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 60,240.

Jerry Logan scored his fifth lifetime interception TD and Charlie Stukes set up another Colt TD with a 47-yard interception return as Baltimore won before its fiftieth successive sellout home crowd. Eddie Hinton also scored on an end-around.

Philadelphia	0	3	7	0	-	10
Baltimore	13	10	3	3	-	29

Balt-Mackey 14 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Hinton 9 run (kick failed)

Balt-FG O'Brien 45

Phil-FG Moseley 38

Balt-Logan 33 interception return (O'Brien kick)

Balt-FG O'Brien 44

Phil-Snead 1 run (Moseley kick)

Balt-FG O'Brien 47

Detroit 16, St. Louis 3

Sunday, December 6

At Tiger Stadium, attendance 56,362.

Detroit turned two fumble recoveries into a pair of first half field goals, and a third recovery by Alex Karras set up Mel Farr's 26-yard run for the game's only touchdown as the Lions defeated a divisional leader for the third straight week.

St. Louis	3	0	0	0	-	3
Detroit	0	9	0	7	-	16

StL-FG Bakken 29

Det-FG Mann 14

Det-FG Mann 13

Det-FG Mann 10

Det-Farr 28 run (Mann kick)

Dallas 34, Washington 0

Sunday, December 6

At Cotton Bowl, attendance 57,936.

Dallas exploded for 27 points in the second half and its defense limited Washington to only 17 total yards over the same two periods as the Cowboys downed the Redskins for the second time in 15 days. Dallas' rookie Duane Thomas rushed for 123 yards, following a 104-yard effort in the earlier game.

Washington	0	0	0	0	-	0
Dallas	0	7	14	13	-	34

Dal-Reeves 6 run (Clark kick)

Dal-Garrison 6 pass from Morton (Clark kick)

Dal-Garrison 6 run (Clark kick)

Dal-FG Clark 38

Dal-FG Clark 15

Dal-Reeves 1 run (Clark kick)

Cleveland 21, Houston 10

Monday Night, December 7

At Astrodome, attendance 50,582.

Cleveland remained in a tie with Cincinnati in the Central AFC race with a second-half victory over the Oilers, marked by Leroy Kelly's 22nd 100-or-more rushing game. Kelly registered 108 yards on 20 carries and brought the Browns back into contention with a 32 yard sprint up the middle past a double-safety blitz after the Browns had been forced back to their goal line. Cleveland made 10 of 20 third down plays, mostly in the first half. Jerry Rhome replaced Oilers QB Charley Johnson in final period and connected with Jim Beirne for a TD.

Cleveland	0	7	7	7	-	21
Houston	3	0	0	7	-	10

Hous-FG Gerela 43

Cle-Collins 1 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)

Cle-Scott 2 run (Cockroft kick)

Cle-Kelly 1 run (Cockroft kick)

Hous-Beirne 9 pass from Rhome (Gerela kick)

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Dallas 6, Cleveland 2

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Saturday, December 12

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 75,458.

Mike Clark's two field goals in the second half enabled the Dallas Cowboys to defeat Cleveland and stay in the running for the NFC's Eastern Division title. They cancelled out the two points Cleveland tallied in the opening period when Chuck Reynolds tackled Bob Hayes in the end zone. It was the third safety for Cleveland in one season, after getting only five in the previous two decades.

Dallas	0	0	3	3	-	6
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	-	2

Cle-Safety (Hayes tackled in end zone by Reynolds)

Dal-FG Clark 39

Dal-FG Clark 31

Oakland 20, Kansas City 6

Saturday, December 12

At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 54,596.

The Oakland Raiders powered to their fourth straight Western Division championship, conquering their closest rivals, the Chiefs, in the decisive game before a record Oakland crowd. Marv Hubbard carried 7 times in succession for four first downs and 40 yards and a TD to put the game beyond Kansas City's grasp. The Raiders racked up 204 yards rushing compared to a total offense of 121 by the Chiefs.

Kansas City	3	0	0	3	-	6
Oakland	0	6	7	7	-	20

KC-FG Stenerud 20

Oak-FG Blanda 23

Oak-FG Blanda 35

Oak-Hubbard 6 run (Blanda kick)

Oak-Biletnikoff 36 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 40

Baltimore 20, Buffalo 14

Sunday, December 13

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 34,346.

Baltimore won a snowy victory to clinch the Eastern Division AFC title despite an outstanding performance by Buffalo's rookie quarterback Dennis Shaw. Two interceptions by Charlie Stukes halted Buffalo drives after the Bills had held a 14-10 halftime edge. Roy Jefferson had his biggest day for the Colts with five receptions for 125 yards.

Baltimore	10	0	7	3	-	20
Buffalo	7	7	0	0	-	14

Balt-FG O'Brien 32

Buff-Pate 1 run (Guthrie kick)

Balt-Nowatzke 1 run (O'Brien kick)

Buff-Briscoe 10 pass from Shaw (Guthrie kick)

Balt-Bulaich 2 run (O'Brien kick)

Balt-FG O'Brien 38

Cincinnati 30, Houston 20

Sunday, December 13

At Astrodome, attendance 34,435.

Essex Johnson broke a tie with a pair of second half TDs to send Cincinnati into the lead for the AFC Central Division championship. Johnson provided the clincher with a 15-yard TD run in a contest in which the lead changed hands four times. Lamar Parrish intercepted his fifth pass for a Bengal record and Al Beauchamp returned a fumble 25 yards for a TD in the Bengals' sixth straight victory.

Cincinnati	0	6	14	10	-	30
Houston	3	3	7	7	-	20

Hous-FG Gerela 46

Cin-FG Muhlmann 25

Cin-FG Muhlmann 25

Hous-FG Gerela 31

Hous-Joiner 87 pass from Rhome (Gerela kick)

Cin-Beauchamp 25 fumble recovery (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-Johnson 15 run (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-Johnson 49 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 30

Hous-Joiner 4 pass from Rhome (Gerela kick)

Chicago 35, Green Bay 17

Sunday, December 13

At Wrigley Field, attendance 44,957.

Jack Concannon had his best day as a pro quarterback, throwing for four touchdowns and a season-NFC high of 338 yards and running for a fifth score as the Bears defeated their oldest rival.

Green Bay	3	0	0	14	-	17
Chicago	14	7	7	7	-	35

Chi-Gordon 15 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)

Chi-Farmer 42 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)

GB-FG Livingston 32

Chi-Concannon 15 run (Percival kick)

Chi-Gordon 25 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)

GB-Anderson 7 run (Livingston kick)

Chi-Ogden 6 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)

GB-Hilton 29 pass from Norton (Livingston kick)

Minnesota 35, Boston 14

Sunday, December 13

At Harvard Stadium, attendance 37,819.

Ed Sharockman intercepted Joe Kapp three times, with two of them leading to TDs, in the Vikings' victory over their onetime quarterback. Bob Lee, former Kapp understudy, threw a pair of TD passes and ran for a third score while completing 18 of 25 attempts for 268 yards. Jim Nance and Carl Garrett scored Boston touchdowns on short runs.

Minnesota	14	7	14	0	-	35
Boston	0	7	7	0	-	14

Minn-Henderson 50 pass from Lee (Cox kick)

Minn-Osborn 1 run (Cox kick)

Bos-Nance 5 run (Gogolak kick)

Minn-Washington 21 pass from Lee (Cox kick)

Minn-Lee 1 run (Cox kick)

Minn-Jones 5 run (Cox kick)

Bos-Garrett 3 run (Gogolak kick)

New York Giants 34, St. Louis 17

Sunday, December 13

At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 50,845.

A pair of Fran Tarkenton touchdown passes and a three-yard end sweep by the New York quarterback carried the Giants into a 21-0 lead, their second victory of the season over the Cardinals, and into a first-place tie with Dallas in the NFC's Eastern Division.

New York	7	14	3	10	-	34
St. Louis	0	3	7	7	-	17

NYG-Tucker 14 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

NYG-Herrmann 20 lateral from Tucker following 12-yard pass

from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

NYG-Tarkenton 3 run (Gogolak kick)

StL-FG Bakken 25

NYG-FG Gogolak 27

StL-Lane 78 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

NYG-R. Johnson 9 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

StL-Smith 47 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

NYG-FG Gogolak 46

Miami 16, New York Jets 10

Sunday, December 13

At Orange Bowl, attendance 75,099.

Miami scored its ninth victory, triple the number they had in 1969, and stayed in contention for the AFC playoffs as the second place team with the best record. Field goals of 13 and 21 yards by Garo Yepremian and a second interception by Dick Anderson on New York's 36 yard line provided the Dolphins' margin. Emerson Boozer carried 16 times for 114 yards, his second successive 100-or-better game.

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New York Jets	3	7	0	0	-	10
Miami	0	10	0	6	-	16

NYJ-FG Turner 21

Mia-Twilley 23 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)

Mia-FG Yepremian 40

NYJ-Bell 8 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

Mia-FG Yepremian 13

Mia-FG Yepremian 21

Washington 24, Philadelphia 6

Sunday, December 13

At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 50,415.

Redskins running back Larry Brown carried the ball for 12 yards on his first attempt and became the NFL's first 1,000-yard rusher of 1970. Brown, in his second pro season, finished with 85 yards to boost his 13-game total to 1,081 yards, a Washington record, as the Redskins scored their second victory over Philadelphia.

Philadelphia	3	3	0	0	-	6
Washington	0	7	7	10	-	24

Phil-FG Moseley 24

Wash-Brown 5 run (Knight kick)

Phil-FG Moseley 16

Wash-Henderson 56 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

Wash-FG Knight 49

Wash-Jurgensen 1 run (Knight kick)

Atlanta 27, Pittsburgh 16

Sunday, December 13

At Atlanta Stadium, attendance 54,162.

Quarterback Randy Johnson, making his first start of the season, threw two touchdown passes and Atlanta turned four Pittsburgh errors into scores, knocking the Steelers out of title contention in the AFC Central Division.

Pittsburgh	6	10	0	0	-	16
Atlanta	7	3	10	7	-	27

Atl-Malone 5 pass from Johnson (Vinyard kick)

Pitt-Fuqua 10 run (kick failed)

Pitt-FG Watson 21

Atl-FG Vinyard 35

Pitt-Fuqua 1 run (Watson kick)

Atl-FG Vinyard 17

Atl-Mitchell 12 run (Vinyard kick)

Atl-Flatley 18 pass from Johnson (Vinyard kick)

San Diego 17, Denver 17

Sunday, December 13

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 50,959.

Willis Crenshaw registered the tying touchdown with less than two minutes remaining to give the Broncos their first deadlock and San Diego their third of the 1970 campaign. Denver trailed 17-0 at the half, but a 53-yard field goal by Bobby Howfield in the third period and a one-yard run by Clem Turner in the fourth got the Broncos back into the game. Gary Garrison got his twelfth touchdown pass from John Hadl and Willie Frazier recovered a fumble by Mike Garrett in the end zone for the other Charger six pointer.

San Diego	7	10	0	0	-	17
Denver	0	0	3	14	-	17

SD-Garrison 63 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

SD-FG Mercer 42

SD-Frazier recovered fumble in end zone (Mercer kick)

Denv-FG Howfield 53

Denv-Turner 1 run (Howfield kick)

Denv-Crenshaw 1 run (Howfield kick)

San Francisco 38, New Orleans 27

Sunday, December 13

At Tulane Stadium, attendance 61,940.

John Brodie threw three touchdown passes to Gene Washington and scored another on a one-yard sweep as the 49ers wiped out a 21-10 Saints' lead and went on to score a victory that lifted them into first place in the NFC's

Western Division.

San Francisco	7	10	14	7	-	38
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New Orleans	14	7	0	6	-	27
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SF-Washington 30 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

NO-Abramowicz 46 pass from Kilmer (Dempsey kick)

NO-Dodd 45 pass from Kilmer (Dempsey kick)

SF-FG Gossett 37

NO-McCall 1 run (Dempsey kick)

SF-Brodie 1 run (Gossett kick)

SF-Washington 37 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

SF-Washington 26 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

SF-Taylor 92 return of missed field goal (Gossett kick)

NO-Abramowicz 20 pass from Kilmer (kick failed)

Detroit 28, Los Angeles 23

Monday Night, December 14

At Memorial Coliseum, attendance 79,441.

Rookie Steve Owens, entering the game in the first period to replace injured Mel Farr, rushed for 66 yards and two touchdowns and quarterback Greg Landry completed 16 of 23 passes for 198 yards and one TD as the Lions scored their fourth straight victory over a divisional leader and remained in the running for a playoff position.

Detroit	7	7	7	7	-	28
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Los Angeles	0	3	3	17	-	23
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Det-Taylor 2 run (Mann kick)

LA-FG Ray 15

Det-Owens 6 run (Mann kick)

LA-FG Ray 21

Det-McCullough 26 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

LA-Smith 17 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

LA-FG Ray 29

Det-Owens 4 run (Mann kick)

LA-Truax 5 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

FOURTEENTH WEEK

Baltimore 35, New York Jets 20

Saturday, December 19

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 60,240.

Entering the game late in the first quarter in place of John Unitas, Earl Morrall threw four TD passes in the Colts' repeat victory over the New York Jets. Morrall, who threw for 348 yards, tied for third-best single game yardage in the AFC for the year. He connected twice to Ed Hinton, and once to Jimmy Orr and Ray Perkins. Larry Grantham's interception for a Jets' TD in the second period was the third, lifetime, for the 11-year veteran linebacker.

New York Jets	7	7	3	3	-	20
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Baltimore	0	14	7	14	-	35
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NYJ-Caster 15 pass from Woodall (Turner kick)

Balt-Hinton 25 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

NYJ-Grantham 41 interception return (Turner kick)

Balt-Hinton 7 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Orr 18 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

NYJ-FG Turner 25

NYJ-FG Turner 29

Balt-Perkins 41 pass from Morrall (O'Brien kick)

Balt-Hendricks recovered block punt in end zone (O'Brien kick)

Cincinnati 45, Boston 7

Sunday, December 20

At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 60,157.

Sam Wyche replaced an injured Virgil Carter to pace the Bengals to a seventh-straight victory which wrapped up the AFC's Central Division title. A record Cincinnati crowd watched the Bengals run up their highest score ever. Wyche threw TD passes to Paul Robinson and Speedy Thomas and one of his half-dozen carries for 63 yards included a TD effort. Cincinnati's victory total - eight - doubled that of the previous year.

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Boston	0	0	0	7	-	7
Cincinnati	14	24	7	0	-	45

Cin-Robinson 1 run (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-Myers 56 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-Robinson 23 pass from Wyche (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-Wyche 8 run (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 37
 Cin-Robinson 3 run (Muhlmann kick)
 Cin-Thomas 19 pass from Wyche (Muhlmann kick)
 Bos-Sellers 12 pass from Kapp (Cappelletti kick)

Miami 45, Buffalo 7

Sunday, December 20

At Orange Bowl, attendance 70,990.

Jim Kiick scored three TDs rushing, a Miami record, and Larry Csonka carried 14 times for 89 yards to finish runner-up for AFC rushing honors with 874 yards in Miami's sixth straight victory. The Dolphins thus gained an AFC playoff spot as the second place team with the best record. Bob Griese completed seven of ten pass attempts and finished as Conference percentage leader.

Buffalo	0	0	0	7	-	7
Miami	21	10	7	7	-	45

Mia-Kiick 4 run (Yeapremian kick)
 Mia-Twilley 21 pass from Griese (Yeapremian kick)
 Mia-Csonka 2 run (Yeapremian kick)
 Mia-Kiick 2 run (Yeapremian kick)
 Mia-FG Yeapremian 43
 Mia-Kiick 2 run (Yeapremian kick)
 Mia-Mitchell 36 pass from Stofa (Yeapremian kick)
 Buff-Pate 30 pass from Harris (Guthrie kick)

Chicago 24, New Orleans 3

Sunday, December 20

At Tulane Stadium, attendance 63,518.

Jack Concannon threw three touchdown passes and Chicago receiver Dick Gordon caught nine passes for 119 yards to win the NFC receiving title, with a total of 71 receptions for 1,026 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Chicago	0	7	3	14	-	24
New Orleans	0	3	0	0	-	3

NO-FG Dempsey 47
 Chi-Seymour 22 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
 Chi-FG Percival 50
 Chi-Seymour 2 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)
 Chi-Gordon 14 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)

Cleveland 27, Denver 13

Sunday, December 20

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 51,001.

Cleveland converted a pair of interceptions into TDs and Bill Nelsen connected with Homer Jones and Bo Scott with payoff passes. Erich Barnes' interception was his 45th lifetime. Floyd Little rushed for 44 yards for the Broncos to clinch the AFC's running title with 901 yards.

Cleveland	0	10	17	0	-	27
Denver	3	3	0	7	-	13

Denv-FG Howfield 48
 Cle-FG Cockroft 32
 Cle-Scott 2 run (Cockroft kick)
 Denv-FG Howfield 30
 Cle-FG Cockroft 34
 Cle-H. Jones 43 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)
 Cle-Scott 23 pass from Nelsen (Cockroft kick)
 Denv-Crenshaw 1 run (Howfield kick)

Detroit 20, Green Bay 0

Sunday, December 20

At Tiger Stadium, attendance 57,387.

Cornerback Lem Barney set up 10 points with kick returns totaling 139 yards and tapped his performance with a 49-yard pass interception for Detroit's

final touchdown as the Lions scored their second shutout of the season over the Packers and gained the NFC playoffs as the second-place team with the best record, 10-4.

Green Bay	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit	3	0	3	14	-	20

Det-FG Mann 50
 Det-FG Mann 16
 Det-Sanders 13 pass from Landry (Mann kick)
 Det-Barney 49 pass interception return (Mann kick)

Dallas 52, Houston 10

Sunday, December 20

At Cotton Bowl, attendance 50,504.

Bob Hayes set a team record by catching four touchdown passes and Craig Morton completed 13 of 17 attempts for 349 yards and club-record-tying five TDs as the Cowboys won their fifth straight game to capture the NFC's Eastern Division title.

Houston	3	0	0	7	-	10
Dallas	17	7	14	14	-	52

Hous-FG Gerela 37
 Dal-FG Clark 35
 Dal-Rucker 52 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 Dal-Hayes 38 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 Dal-Hayes 38 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 Dal-Hayes 15 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 Dal-Hayes 59 pass from Morton (Clark kick)
 Hous-Peacock 41 fumble recovery return (Gerela kick)
 Dal-Hill 2 run (Clark kick)
 Dal-Welch 5 run (Clark kick)

San Diego 31, Kansas City 13

Sunday, December 20

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 41,379.

John Hadl threw three TD passes to boost his season total to 22, which enabled him to finish in a tie with Daryle Lamonica for AFC honors. Two were to Willie Frazier, the other to Mike Garrett who also contributed one rushing. Jan Stenerud kicked two field goals and an extra point and finished as the AFC's scoring champion with 116 points.

Kansas City	0	10	3	0	-	13
San Diego	3	14	7	7	-	31

SD-FG Mercer 27
 SD-Frazier 5 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)
 KC-Richardson 61 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)
 SD-Garrett 5 run (Mercer kick)
 KC-FG Stenerud 37
 KC-FG Stenerud 10
 SD-Frazier 3 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)
 SD-Garrett 44 pass from Hadl (Mercer kick)

Los Angeles 31, New York Giants 3

Sunday, December 20

At Yankee Stadium, attendance 62,870.

Roman Gabriel threw a pair of touchdown passes to Pat Studstill as Los Angeles spotted New York a 3-0 lead then scored on four straight series for its 31-3 victory, which left them one-game behind San Francisco in the final NFC Western Division standings.

Los Angeles	7	17	7	0	-	31
New York Giants	3	0	0	0	-	3

NYG-FG Gogolak 42
 LA-Studstill 5 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)
 LA-Studstill 40 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)
 LA-Ellison 4 run (Ray kick)
 LA-FG Ray 25
 LA-Josephson 1 run (Ray kick)

Minnesota 37, Atlanta 7

Sunday, December 20

At Atlanta Stadium, attendance 57,992.

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Minnesota's Fred Cox kicked three field goals and added four extra points to win his second scoring title with 125 points, and quarterback Gary Cuozzo returned to complete 13 of 20 passes after missing two games because of a sprained ankle. Minnesota won the Central Division with a 12-2 record.

Minnesota	3	21	7	6	-	37
Atlanta	7	0	0	0	-	7

Minn-FG Cox 40

Atl-Mallory 75 punt return (Vinyard kick)

Minn-Osborn 1 run (Cox kick)

Minn-Beasley 8 pass from Cuozzo (Cox kick)

Minn-Jones 1 run (Cox kick)

Minn-FG Cox 15

Minn-FG Cox 37

Philadelphia 30, Pittsburgh 20

Sunday, December 20

At Franklin Field, attendance 55,252.

Pittsburgh's John Fuqua scored on scrimmage runs of 72 and 85 yards in the first half and rushed for 218 yards, matching the eighth highest one-game total in NFL history, but Philadelphia rallied for 10 points in the final period to snap a 20-20 deadlock and win its final game in Franklin Field.

Pittsburgh	7	7	3	3	-	20
Philadelphia	6	14	0	10	-	30

Pitt-Fuqua 72 run (Watson kick)

Phil-Hawkins 21 pass from Snead (kick failed)

Phil-Dirks recovered blocked kick in end zone (Moseley kick)

Pitt-Fuqua 85 run (Watson kick)

Phil-Ballman 19 pass from Snead (Moseley kick)

Pitt-FG Watson 21

Pitt-FG Watson 17

Phil-FG Moseley 18

Phil-Watkins 1 run (Moseley kick)

Washington 28, St. Louis 27

Sunday, December 20

At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 50,415.

Sonny Jurgensen threw a pair of touchdown passes to tight end Jerry Smith and Larry Brown rushed for 44 yards to close the season as the NFL's No. 1 rusher with 1,125 yards, a Washington record. St. Louis' Jim Bakken missed a 21-yard field goal attempt with 3:21 remaining.

St. Louis	7	3	3	14	-	27
Washington	14	7	0	7	-	28

Wash-Jerry Smith 10 pass from Jurgensen (Knight kick)

StL-Jackie Smith 16 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

Wash-Harraway 3 run (Knight kick)

StL-FG Bakken 45

StL-FG Bakken 34

Wash-Harraway 1 run (Knight kick)

StL-Gilliam 57 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

StL-Latourette 32 fumble recovery return (Bakken kick)

San Francisco 38, Oakland 7

Sunday, December 20

At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 54,535.

The 49ers clinched their first divisional title in 25 years with a victory in which John Brodie completed only seven passes, with three going for touchdowns. San Francisco scored three times within a six-minute span in the second period. Brodie finished the season with 24 TD passes, and was trapped only eight times, a NFL record low. Victory by 49ers gave NFC teams 27-12-1 record over AFC in first series of regular season inter-conference games.

San Francisco	3	21	0	14	-	38
Oakland	7	0	0	0	-	7

SF-FG Gossett 42

Oak-Chester 29 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

SF-Kwalick 26 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

SF-Johnson 36 pass interception return (Gossett kick)

SF-Washington 34 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

SF-Tucker 28 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

SF-Willard 1 run (Gossett kick)

FIFTEENTH WEEK

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0

Saturday, December 26

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 51,127.

John Unitas connected with TD passes to Roy Jefferson and Ed Hinton and led the Colts into the AFC title game. The Baltimore defense limited Cincinnati to 63 yards rushing and 76 yards passing. Norm Bulaich, Colts' rookie rusher, picked up 116 yards on 25 carries. Cincinnati's lone field goal attempt, a 49-yard try by Horst Muhlmann, was blocked by Ray May.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	-	0
Baltimore	7	3	0	7	-	17

Balt-Jefferson 45 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

Balt-FG O'Brien 44

Balt-Hinton 53 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Dallas 5, Detroit 0

Saturday, December 26

At Cotton Bowl, attendance 73,167.

Bidding to increase its 3-0 lead in the fourth period, Dallas drove 76 yards to the Detroit one-yard line on 16 consecutive running plays, but failed to score on fourth down. Three plays later, however, George Andrie and Jethro Pugh tackled Lions' quarterback Greg Landry in the end zone for a safety as the Cowboys recorded a 5-0 victory in the lowest scoring game in NFL playoff history. It marked the fifth straight game in which the Dallas defense did not allow a touchdown.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	-	0
Dallas	3	0	0	2	-	5

Dal-FG Clark 26

Dal-Safety (Landry tackled in end zone by Andrie and Pugh)

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Oakland 21, Miami 14

Sunday, December 27

At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 54,401.

Willie Brown's 50-yard touchdown run with an interception and two scoring passes by Daryle Lamonica moved Oakland into the AFC final on a 21-14 victory over Miami. Despite muddy conditions, Bob Griese also threw two touchdown passes for Miami. Brown's interception in the third period with the score tied 7-7 was the turning point for Oakland, which lost three fumbles. Lamonica's bomb to Rod Sherman, an 82-yard play, wrapped it up in the last quarter.

Miami	0	7	0	7	-	14
Oakland	0	7	7	7	-	21

Mia-Warfield 16 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)

Oak-Biletnikoff 22 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Brown 50 pass interception (Blanda kick)

Oak-Sherman 82 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Mia-Richardson 7 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14

Sunday, December 27

At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 41,050.

San Francisco rookie cornerback Bruce Taylor, the NFC punt return champion, set up both 49ers' touchdowns with punt returns of 30 and 23 yards and intercepted a Minnesota pass to spark San Francisco to its first victory ever in NFL post-season competition. Playing in clear, sunny, eight-degree temperature, the 49ers also intercepted another Vikings' pass and recovered two Minnesota fumbles.

San Francisco	7	3	0	7	-	17
Minnesota	7	0	0	7	-	14

Minn-Krause 22 fumble recovery (Cox kick)

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SF-Witcher 24 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
 SF-FG Gossett 40
 SF-Brodie 1 run (Gossett kick)
 Minn-Washington 24 pass from Cuzzo (Cox kick)

SIXTEENTH WEEK

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Baltimore 27, Oakland 17

Sunday, January 3

At Memorial Stadium, attendance 56,368.

Johnny Unitas' passing and play calling, and the running of rookie Norm Bulaich, powered the Colts to their first AFC Championship. Bulaich scored twice and Unitas picked up 245 yards on 11 completions. His key completion came in the fourth quarter on a 68-yard touchdown reception by Ray Perkins out of a formation of four wide receivers. George Blanda became the oldest quarterback to perform in a title game when he replaced Oakland's injured Daryle Lamonica in the second period. The 43-year-old veteran threw touchdown passes to Fred Biletnikoff and Warren Wells, but was intercepted three times.

Oakland	0	3	7	7	-	17
Baltimore	3	7	10	7	-	27

Balt-FG O'Brien 16

Balt-Bulaich 2 run (O'Brien kick)

Oak-FG Blanda 48

Oak-Biletnikoff 38 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Balt-FG O'Brien 23

Balt-Bulaich 11 run (O'Brien kick)

Oak-Wells 15 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Balt-Perkins 68 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Dallas 17, San Francisco 10

Sunday, January 3

At Kezar Stadium, attendance 59,625.

Dallas middle linebacker Lee Roy Jordan intercepted a John Brodie pass to set up a 13-yard touchdown run by rookie Duane Thomas that broke a 3-3 tie in the third period to springboard the Cowboys to a 17-10 victory over San Francisco and their first NFC championship. Another interception by Mel Renfro paved the way for Dallas' clinching touchdown, a five-yard pass from Craig Morton to Walt Garrison, also in the third period. Thomas rushed 27 times for 143 yards as Dallas scored its seventh consecutive victory.

Dallas	0	3	14	0	-	17
San Francisco	3	0	7	0	-	10

SF-FG Gossett 16

Dal-FG Clark 21

Dal-Thomas 13 run (Clark kick)

Dal-Garrison 5 pass from Morton (Clark kick)

SF-Witcher 26 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)

Super Bowl V

Baltimore 16, Dallas 13

January 17, 1971, Orange Bowl, Miami, FL

Attendance: 79,204

This was the Super Bowl no one wanted to win. At least, that's how it seemed. Between them, the Baltimore Colts and Dallas Cowboys had fourteen penalties and ten turnovers. Fans all over the country kept asking themselves: "Can these be the two best teams in pro football?"

The offenses were so offensive that the MVP award went to a defensive player on the LOSING side! Cowboy linebacker Chuck Howley intercepted two Baltimore passes, caused a Colts fumble, and made more than his share of tackles.

But if the game was less than artistic, it made up for it by hanging in doubt right up to the last few seconds.

The merger between the NFL and the American Football League had been completed in 1970 with Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Baltimore moving from their old haunts to the AFC. The Colts promptly took to their new surroundings by winning the conference. Even though the old AFL had two Super Bowl victories in a row, NFL partisans could take consolation in the fact that one of their old teams was bound to win the rubber game.

Defense and mistakes dominated the first quarter, but Dallas managed to put three points on the board with a 14-yard Mike Clark field goal. Early in the second quarter, Clark added a 30-yarder to bring the score to 6-0 Cowboys.

A few moments later came the play that most typified the afternoon. Colts quarterback John Unitas launched a long pass down the center meant for receiver Eddie Hinton. Hinton reached for it and then showed the crowd what could happen if his hands were made of cast iron. Dallas defender Mel Renfro took a turn at the deflected football but only succeeded in changing its direction slightly. Like a fat pigeon coming to roost, the ball fell tenderly into the hands of Colts tight end John Mackey who suppressed his surprise in time to run the remaining distance into the end zone and complete a 75-yard comedy act. The coda came when Jim O'Brien's placekick was blocked to leave the score knotted at six.

The next time Baltimore got the ball, Unitas received a sound thwacking to the ribs from Cowboy George Andrie. The blow was sufficient to separate Johnny U. from the football at the 29-yard line and to send him to the sideline for the remainder of the day. Craig Morton, suffering through a 12-for-26, three interception passing day, moved his team to the seven where, despite a sore arm, he was able to lay a touchdown pass into the hands of Duane Thomas. After the reliable Clark did his duty, the score stood 13-6 at the half.

Those hoping for more stylish play in the second half were abashed to see Baltimore's Jim Duncan fumble away the kickoff. Dallas then drove to the shadow of the goal line where Thomas fumbled the ball back at the one. After that, things settled into a pattern of futility, with neither Morton nor Earl Morrall, subbing for Unitas, able to move his team.

But, with about eight minutes to go, Morton passed to Walt Garrison who batted the ball to Baltimore's Rich Volk at the Dallas twenty. Volk ran it back to the three, from whence Tom Nowatzke bulled his way over for a touchdown. O'Brien's kick tied the game, making the prospect of overtime ineptitude a frightening possibility.

But Morton was up to the challenge. With only 1:09 left he threw a pass to Mike Curtis at the Dallas 41, perhaps not suspecting that Curtis played for the Colts. Curtis waltzed to the 28. Two running plays did nothing but collect seconds from the clock. Then, with five precious ticks remaining, O'Brien kicked a 32-yard field goal to settle the game in favor of the Colts, 16-13.

Baltimore (AFL) ..	0	6	0	10	-	16
Dallas (NFL)	3	10	0	0	-	13

Dall - FG Clark 14

Dall - FG Clark 30

Balt - Mackey 75 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick blocked)

Dall - Thomas 7 pass from Morton (Clark kick)

Balt - Nowatzke 2 run (O'Brien kick)

Balt - FG O'Brien 32

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT	DALL
First Downs	14	10
Rushing	4	4
Passing	6	5
Penalty	4	1
Total Yardage	329	215
Net rushing yardage	69	102
Net passing yardage	260	113

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Passes att.-comp.-had int 25-11-3 26-12-3

RUSHING

Baltimore - Nowatzke 10 for 33, 1 TD; Bulaich 18 for 28; Unitas 1 for 4; Havrilak 1 for 3; Morrall 1 for 1.

Dallas - Garrison 12 for 65; Thomas 18 for 35; Morton 1 for 2.

PASSING

Baltimore - Morrall 7 of 15 for 147, 1 int.; Unitas 3 of 9 for 88, 1 TD, 2 int.; Havrilak 1 of 1 for 25.

Dallas - Morton 12 of 26 for 127, 1 TD, 3 int.

RECEIVING

Baltimore - Jefferson 3 for 52; Mackey 2 for 80, 1 TD; Hinton 2 for 51; Havrilak 2 for 27; Nowatzke 1 for 45; Bulaich 1 for 5.

Dallas - Reeves 5 for 46; Thomas 4 for 21, 1 TD; Garrison 2 for 19; Hayes 1 for 41.