

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE July 31, 1976 DAY OF WEEK SATURDAY STARTING TIME 7:08

VISITOR TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. HOME LOS ANGELES RAMS AT L.A. COLISEUM

WEATHER CLEAR & WARM TEMPERATURE 72 WIND AND DIRECTION Light West.

OFFICIALS REFEREE BOB FREDERICK UMPIRE GORDON WELLS LINE JUDGE BRUCE ALFORD

LINESMAN DAVE HAWK BACK JUDGE VERN MARSHALL FIELD JUDGE ARMAN TERZIAN

VISITOR LINEUPS HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

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DEFENSE

WR 89 JOHN MCKAY LE 78 COUNCIL RUDOLPH
 LT 75 DAVE REAVIS LT 76 DAVE PEAR
 LG 72 HOWARD FEST RT 60 JIM CAGLE
 C 51 DAN RYCZEK RE 66 PAT TOOMAY
 RG 73 JOHN WARD LLB 58 CALVIN PETERS
 RT 74 MIKE CURRENT MLB 17 TED JORNOV
 TE 86 BOB MOORE RLB 57 JIM PETERSON
 WR 83 LEE McGRUFF LCB 42 FRANK OLIVER
 QB 11 STEVE SPURRIER RCB 28 JOE BLAHAK
 RB 35 JIMMY DuBOSE LS 33 MARK COMTNEY
 RE 44 MANFRED MOOPERS 28 KEN STONE

HWR 29 HAROLD JACKSON LE 85 JACK YOUNGBLOOD
 LT 77 DOUG FRANCE LT 74 MERLIN OLSEN
 LG 65 TOM MACK RT 90 LARRY BROOKS
 C 61 RICH SAUL RE 89 FRED DRYER
 WRG 60 DENNIS HARRAH LLB 52 RICK KAY
 RT 75 JOHN WILLIAMS MLB 64 JACK REYNOLDS
 TE 80 BOB KLEIN RLB 58 ISIAH ROBERTSON
 WR 81 RON JESSIE LCB 44 AL CLARK
 QB 12 JAMES HARRIS RCB 28 MONTE JACKSON
 RB 45 JIM BERTELSEN LS 42 DAVE ELMENDORF
 RB 30 LAWRENCE Mc CUTCHELSON RS 48 BILL SIMPSON

SUBSTITUTIONS

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1-Roaches, 2-Broussard, 7-Rajecki,
 17-Cappleman, 18-Dickinson, 16-Foote,
 22-Pittman, 24-Fuller, 26-Jordan, 27-Davis,
 30-Gunn, 31-Kelson, 32-Carter,
 39-LaGrand, 40-Washington, 43-Douthitt,
 50-Maughan, 52-Reese, 53-Ball, 54-Colavito,
 55-Sid Smith, 56-Cooper,
 59-L. Johnson, 61-D. Salmon, 62-Bridges,
 63-L. Selmon, 64-Welch, 67-Alward, 69-Garden,
 70-Watson, 71-Young,
 77-Little, 79-Wilson, 81-Westbrook,
 82-Pagac, 85-Wheeler, 90-Hoover,
 91-Guy,

2-Delaney, 6-Jakowenko, 9-R. Jackson,
 10-Dempsey, 11-Haden, 14-Richardson,
 16-Jaworski, 17-Carrell, 20-Preece, 21-Henry,
 22-Cappelletti, 24-McCullouch,
 26-Manus, 27-Thomas, 32-Bryant, 33-Scribner,
 39-Phillips, 41-Herron, 43-Jodat, 46-Butler,
 49-Perry, 50-McLain, 51-Nuzum, 53-Jim Youngblood,
 55-Ekern, 56-McCartney, 57-Rogers,
 59-Keeman, 62-Nugent, 63-Horton,
 67-L. Jones, 68-Hammond, 69-Horton,
 31-Burleson, 70-Cowlings, 73-Line,
 76-C. Jones, 78-Slater, 79-Fanning,
 82-Nemeth, 83-Nelson, 84-Snow, 86-Seales

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)
 88-Johns, 91-Martin, 92-Crenshaw

Rajecki 18,

Jakowenko 19, Delaney 44

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(Visitor) TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	0	3	0	0	--	3
(Home) LOS ANGELES RAMS	10	7	3	6	--	26

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
RAMS	1	5:53	McCutcheon, 1 run. (Dempsey kick)	0	7
RAMS	1	11:12	FG--Jakowenko, 19 yards.	0	10
RAMS	2	11:37	Harris, 1 run. (Jakowenko kick)	0	17
BUCS	2	15:00	FG--RAJECKI, 18 yards.	3	17
RAMS	3	6:40	FG--Delaney, 44 yards	3	20
RAMS	4	12:47	Jodat, 5 yds.	3	26
DID NOT PLAY					
BUCS--Lusteg (5), 10-Powerman, 19-L. Johnson, 20-Hendrick, 31-Hart, 38-Bradford, 41-Shaw, 65-Thompson, 68-Dzierzak, 80-Neal, 84-ppelby, 88-B. Smith, 87-Cranwell, 6-Klaban, 23-Ragsdale, 87-Gaydos, 87-Herzfeldt			RAMS-- Stewart 54-Reece, 8-Wagenheim, 34-Taylor, 35-Shaw, 36-R. Davis, 72-Oliver, 93-Johnson		

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED _____; ACTUAL 54,787; NO SHOWS _____; TIME 2:34

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
(Visitor)

VS. LOS ANGELES RAMS
(Home)

Date SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1976

At LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>BUCCANEERS</u>	HOME <u>RAMS</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
BY PASSING	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>15/3</u>	<u>20/10</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>210</u>	<u>333</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>57</u>	<u>72</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>3.68</u>	<u>4.63</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>73</u>	<u>170</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>24</u>	<u>46</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.04</u>	<u>3.70</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>137</u>	<u>163</u>
TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>7-57</u>	<u>1-12</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>194</u>	<u>175</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>26-16-1</u>	<u>25-17-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>4.15</u>	<u>6.27</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>5-45.2</u>	<u>4-41.3</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>124</u>	<u>58</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>3-22</u>	<u>2-17</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>6-102</u>	<u>1-9</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-12</u>
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Field Goals, Blocked Punts, Fumble Returns)	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-20</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>4-39</u>	<u>8-53</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>3-2</u>	<u>4-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u> <i>Touchdown</i>
RUSHING	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE — ATTEMPTS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>3-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE — ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>2-2</u>

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ATL.A. COLISEUM

VISITOR TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

HOME LOS ANGELES RAMS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD												
DUBOSE		8	24	3.00	8	0												
CARTER		5	27	5.40	8	0												
M. MOORE		8	21	2.63	12	0												
LAGRAND		1	1	1.00	1	0												
DIERINSON		2	0	0.00	2	0												
TOTALS																		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.											
SPURRIER	16	11	99	5 27	0	27	0											
DICWINSON	9	4	73	2 30	0	35	1											
McGRIFF	1	1	22	0 0	0	22	0											
TOTALS							26	16	194	7 57	0	35	1					
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD													
Makoy		3	59	27	0													
DUBOSE		3	25	21	0													
M. MOORE		3	21	9	0													
PITTMAN		2	15	11	0													
CARTER		2	6	7	0													
NECTAROOK		1	35	35	0													
PAGE		1	22	22	0													
LAGRAND		1	11	11	0													
TOTALS						16	194	35	0									
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD													
NONE																		
TOTALS																		
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	IN 20	LG.												
SPURRIER	5	226	45.2	3	3	52												
TOTALS							5	226	45.2	3	3	52						
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD												
ROACHES		3	0	22	13	0												
TOTALS							3	0	22	13	0							
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD													
ROACHES		2	44	22	0													
WESTBROOK		2	29	19	0													
LAGRAND		2	29	17	0													
TOTALS						6	102	22	0									
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.									
M. MOORE		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
ROACHES		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
DUBOSE		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
CARTER		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
TOTALS										3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD										
McCUTCHEON		9	65	7.22	14	1										
CAPPELLETTI		9	30	3.33	8	0										
BRYANT		3	29	9.67	16	0										
JODAT		5	22	4.40	5	1										
PHILLIPS		7	13	1.86	7	0										
BERTELSEN		5	9	1.80	9	0										
SCRIBNER		2	7	3.50	5	0										
HERRON		3	12	4.00	3	0										
RICHARDSON		1	10	10.00	0	0										
TOTALS							46	170	3.70	16	3					
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.									
HARRIS	13	11	128	0 0	0	34	0									
HADEN	7	5	31	1 12	0	14	0									
JAWORSKI	5	1	16	0 0	0	16	0									
TOTALS							25	17	175	1 12	0	34	0			
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD											
CAPPELLETTI		3	37	0	0											
BRYANT		3	30	0	1											
JODAT		3	11	0	4											
T. NELSON		2	13	0	10											
BERTELSEN		1	34	0	34											
RICHARDSON		1	16	0	16											
KLEIN		1	15	0	15											
NEMETH		1	11	0	11											
HERRON		1	6	0	6											
TOTALS						17	175	0	34							
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD											
JIM YOUNGBLOOD		1	12	12	0											
TOTALS						1	12	12	0							
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	IN 20	LG.										
CARRELL	1	41	41.0	0	0	41										
R. JACKSON	3	124	41.3	1	1	44										
TOTALS							4	165	41.3	1	1	44				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD										
HERRON		2	0	17	13	0										
TOTALS							2	0	17	13	0					
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD											
HERRON		1	9	9	0											
TOTALS						1	9	9	0							
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.							
HERRON		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0							
CAPPELLETTI		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0							
JODAT		0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0							
PHILLIPS		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0							
FERRY		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0							
TOTALS										4	3	0	2	3	0	0

TIME OF POSSESSION: Bucs 24:03, RAMS 35:57.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
TAMPA BUCS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	RAJIS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
21 BLANAK	2	1							20 PREECE	5					1		
27 DAVIS	6					1			26 HANUS	2		1	2				
28 STONE	2					1			MONTE 38 JACKSON	1							
30 GUNN	4	1				1			42 ELIENDORF	3							
31 KELSON						2			44 CLARK	1					2		
33 COTNEY	2					3			48 SIMPSON	2	1				2		
40 NASHBROOK	3					4			49 PERRY		1				1	1	
42 OLIVER	3								50 M'LAIN	2	1	1/2	5 1/2				
47 JORDAN	2	2							52 KAY	6					1		
56 COOPER	1	1							J.H. 53 YOUNGBLOOD		5			1	1		
JIM 57 PETERSON	4	1							56 MCCARTNEY	7							
CAL. 58 PETERSON	4	1				1			64 REYNOLDS	2							
60 CABLE	1								LEROY 67 JONES	1					1		
66 TOOMAY	4	1							70 CONLINGS	2		1/2	8 2				
70 WATSON	2								74 OLSEN	2							
76 PEAR	7	1	1	12					CODY 76 JONES	1		1/2 1/2	1 1 1/2				
78 RUDOLPH		1							79 FANNING	1		1	7		1		
91 GUY	1								JACK 85 YOUNGHEAD	2		1	6				
63 SELMON	2								89 DRYER		1						
52 REESE		2				1			57 ROGERS						1		
51 RYZER	1								27 THOMAS	1							
50 FINKLE	1								31 BURLISON		2						
43 DOUTHITT	2								68 HAMMOND	3		1/2	19				
41 SHAW						1			91 MARTIAL	2							
26 JORDAN		1							43 JARRAT								1

32 CARTER
Forced Fumbles:

FULLER.

Forced Fumbles:

NONE

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

LOS ANGELES RAMS

VS

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1976

Play-by-play by HOWARD L. HANDY

FIRST QUARTER

Ram captains Merlin Olsen, Harold Jackson and Tom Mack meet with Tampa Bay captains Steve Spurrier, Jim Peterson, Pat Toomay and Mike Current. The Rams won the toss and will receive. The Bucs will kickoff and defend the East goal.

Pete Rajacki kicked off for Tampa Bay to the Ram 18, retnd. by Herron, fumbled and recovered by Rams ~~xxxxxx~~ Herron.

RAMS BALL

1/10/R27 Harris to McCutcheon swing pass right, lost 1. (Blahak)
 2/11/R26 McCutcheon up the middle, 9 yds. (Oliver)
 3/2/R35 Bertelsen around re, 5 yds. (Gotney) FIRST DOWN #1
 1/10/R40 McCutcheon around re, 14 yds. (Pear) FIRST DOWN #2
 1/10/B46 McCutcheon up the middle 4 yds. (Toomay)
 2/6/B42 Harris pass int. for Bertelsen, inc. (Pear hit him as he threw)
 3/6/B42 Harris to Bertelsen (at B35) 34 yds. (Oliver) FIRST DOWN #3
 1/8/B8 Bertelsen around re, lost 6 yds. (Pear)
 2/14/B14 McCutcheon up the middle 12 yds. (Peterson & Stone)
 3/2/B2 Bertelsen around re 1 yd. (Jernov)
 4/1/B1 McCUTCHEON AROUND RE TO A TOUCHDOWN, ONE YARD. ELAPSED TIME: 5:53.
 11 PLAYS, 73 YARDS. WITH JAWORSKI HOLDING, DEMISEY KICKED THE CONVERSION

RAMS 7, BUCS 0

JOHN Delaney kicked off for the Rams to the Bucs 1 yard line, retnd. by ~~Shank~~ Westbrook 19 yd. return. (Manus)

BUCS BALL (8:55)

1/10/B20 DuBose up the middle 2 yds. (Olson)
 2/8/B22 Spurrier pass to ~~xxxxxx~~, lost 1 yd. (Reynolds) pass to Carter
 3/9/B31 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 7 yds. (Kay) Spurrier pass to Carter.
 4/2/B38 Broussard punt to the Rams 36. retnd. by Herron. (Cooper)

RAMS BALL (7:25)

1/10/R49 McCutcheon at lt, 9 yds. (Cagle)
 2/1/B42 Harris pass to Kle in (at 32) 5 yds. (R Cotney) FIRST DOWN #4
 1/10/B27 Bertelsen around le, 9 yds. (Peterson)
 2/1/B18 McCutcheon around le, 10 yds. (Stone) FIRST DOWN #5
 1/10/B8 (8) McCutcheon re, cutback at rt, 3 yds. (Pear)
 2/5/B5 McCutcheon at lat, 3 yds. (Pear)
 3/2/B2 Bertelsen up the middle, 0 yds. (J. Peterson) PENALTY: Rams
 right side of line offside, declined.
 4/2/B2 WITH JAWORSKI HOLDING, JAKOWENKO KICKED A 19 YARD FIELD GOAL.
 ELAPSED TIME: 11:22. 51 YARDS, 8 PLAYS.

RAMS 10, BUCS 0

Delaney kicked off for the Rams to Bucs 8, retnd. by Roachee x 22 yds. (McCartney)

BUCS BALL (3:48)

1/10/B29 Moore up the middle 1 yd. (Reynolds)
 2/9/B30 Spurrier back to pass, sacked by McCartney & Brooks, lost 5 yds.
 PENALTY: Rams (Jack Youngblood) offside, 5 yds.
 2/4/B35 Spurrier swing pass right to Moore, 6 yds. (Kay) FIRST DOWN #1
 1/10/B41 Carter pitchout around re, 4 yds. (Jack Youngblood)
 2/6/B45 DuBose up the middle, 3 yds. (Olson)
 3/3/B48 Spurrier pass int. for McGriff, inc. (Jackson) (Bayer press on
 Spurrier. PENALTY: Off. holding on Bucs, dec. (Current)
 4/3/B48 Broussard punt for Bucs to Ram end zone, no retn. 52 yd. punt.

RAMS BALL (1:25)

1/10/R20 Harris pass int. for Josale, inc. (Gotney)
 2/10/R20 Cappelletti up the middle, 3 yds. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ (Selmon)
 3/7/R23 Harris safety valve pass to Cappelletti, 5 yds. (Harris & Peterson)
 4/2/R28 Carroll punt to B31. Roaches retn. 41 yd pun. 9 retn.

BUCS BALL (0:12)

1/10/B40 Spurrier long pass int. for McGriff, inc. (Clark)
 2/10/B40 DuBose up the middle, 6 yds. (C. Peterson) as quarter ends.

FIRST QUARTER SUMMARY: RAMS 10, BUCS 0

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS: RAMS Att. ~~xxxxxx~~ 6, Conv. 3 BUCS Att 2, Comp. 0

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

LOS ANGELES RAMS
LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM

VS.

TAMPA BAY BUCCHNEERS
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1976

SECOND QUARTER

BUCS BALL

3/4/B46 Spurrier pass int. for Westbrook inc. (Simpson) (Kay & Dryer Press)
 4/4/B46 Broussard punt to R15, retnd. by Herren. (McCartney) 39 yd. punt.
 PENALTY: Roughing kicker, 5 yds. (Jones) FIRST DOWN #2
 1/10/R49 Spurrier back to pass, sacked by Jack Youngblood, lost 6 yds.
 2/16/B45 Carter around re, 3 yds. (Elmendorf & Kay)
 3/13/B48 Spurrier pass to DuBois, 7 yds. (Kay) PENALTY: Ill. Proc. on
 Bucs, declined. Maughan
 4/23/R42 Broussard punt to Ram 3, downed by ~~Maughan~~ 39 yds. PENALTY:
 Ill. man downfield, 5 yds. (Maughan)
 4/8/R47 Broussard punt to Ram end zone, no retz. 47 yd. punt.

RAMS BALL (13:53)

1/10/R20 Cappelletti around le, 3 yds. (Oliver)
 2/7/R23 Cappelletti around re, 8 yds. (Washington) FIRST DOWN #6
 1/10/R31 Bryant around re, 1 yds. (Ball) PENALTY: Holding on
 the Rams, 10 yds.
 1/20/R21 Harris swing pass to Cappelletti, 10 yds. (Jornov & Gunn)
 2/10/R31 Cappelletti up the middle, 4 yds. (Jornov & Gunn)
 3/6/R35 Harris sideline pass to Bryant, 8 yds. (Gunn) FIRST DOWN #7
 1/10/R42 Harris pass to Snow, 24 yds. (Fuller) PENALTY: Rams holding,
 10 yds. (Crenshaw)
 1/20/R32 Cappelletti up the middle, 3 yds. (Gunn)
 2/17/R35 Harris pass to T. Nelson, 10 yds. (Jornov & C. Peterson)
 3/7/R45 Harris pass to Bryant, 6 yds. (C. Peterson)
 4/1/B49 Harris up the middle, 2 yds. (Jornov) FIRST DOWN #8
 1/10/B47 Harris swing pass to T. Nelson, 3 yds. (Davis)
 2/7/B44 Cappelletti at rt, 4 yds. (Ball) PENALTY: Ill Pro c. on
 Rams, 5 yds. (Williams)
 2/12/B49 Harris pass to Cappelletti, 17 yds. (Davis)& FIRST DOWN #9
 1/10/B32 Cappelletti around re, 2 yds. (Davis)
 2/8/B30 Cappelletti up the middle, fumbled when hit by Full r, Cap rec. 5 yds.
 3/3/B25 Harris swing pass to Cappelletti (at 19) 22 yds. (Washington) 1ST DN. 10
 1/3/B3 Cappelletti up the middle, 2 yds. (Davis)
 2/1/B1 Cappelletti around re, no gain. (Davis)
 3/1/B1 HARRIS ON DIVE OVER THE MIDDLE TO A TOUCHDOWN. ELAPSED TIME: 11:37.
 WITH JAWORSKI HOLDING, JAKOWENKO KICKED THE CONVERSION. 17 PLAYS,
 105 YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE.

RAMS 17, BUCS 0

Delaney kicked off for the Rams to Buc 25, retnd. by LaGrand. 12 yd retn.
 (Ekern & Seales)

BUCS BALL (3:11)

1/10/B37 DuBois up the middle 8 yds. (Hammond & Preece)
 2/2/B45 Spurrier to Pittman, 4 yds. Jim (Kay) FIRST DOWN #3
 1/10/B49 Moore around lo, 1 yd. (Simpson/Youngblood & Cowlings)
 2/9/50 2:00. Spurrier back to pass, sacked by Fanning, 7 lost 7 yds.
 3/16/B43 1:46. Spurrier pass to McKay, 27 yds. (Kay) PENALTY: Ill. use
 of hands on Rams, ~~Maughan~~ 14 yds. (Maughan) FIRST DOWN #4&5
 1/10/R16 1:26. Spurrier pass int. for McKay, inc. (Rogers & Butler)
 2/00/R16 2:22. Spurrier back to pass, sacked by Manus, lost 2.
 3/12/R18 0:55. Spurrier pass to Pittman, 11 yds. (Manus)
 4/1/R7 0:34. Moore on pitchout (bobbled) around re, 1 yds. (Kay) PENALTY:
 Rams offside, 4 yds. FIRST DOWN #6
 1/3/R3 0:13. LaGrand up the middle, ~~Maughan~~. (Kay) 1 yd.
 2/2/R2 0:08. Spurrier pass int. for Moore, inc. (Preece)
 3/2/R2 0:03. WITH DICKINSON HOLDING, RAJECKI KICKED AN 18-YARD FIELD GOAL.
 AS THE HALF ENDED. 11 PLAYS, 63 YARDS.

RAMS 17, BUCS 3

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS: RAMS: Att. 4, Comp. 3 BUCS: Att. 5, Comp. 1

HALFTIME SCORE: RAMS 17, BUCS 3

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VISITOR LOS ANGELES RAMS HOME SAT., JULY 31, 1976 DATE L.A. COLISEUM SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 HOME 10 (HALFTIME SCORE)

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Rams	1	5:53	McCUTCHEON, 1 YD RUN (DEMPSEY, KICK)	0	7
Rams	1	11:12	DEMPSEY 19 YD. FIELD GOAL	0	10
Rams	2	11:37	HARRIS, 2 YD. SNEAK (DEMPSEY, KICK)	0	17

OFFICIAL STATISTICS BY NED MILLER & STAFF

	VISITOR BUCCANEERS	HOME RAMS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	6	10
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	0-3-3	5-5-0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-1	10-6
TOTAL NET YARDS	78	235
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	24	38
NET YARDS RUSHING	29	107
NET YARDS PASSING	49	128
Gross Yards Gained Passing	64	128
Times Thrown — Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	3-15	0-0
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	12-7-0	13-11-0
PUNTS — Number and Average	3-45.0	1-41.0
PENALTIES — Number and Yards	1-51	7-53
FUMBLES — Number and Lost	0-0	2-0

VISITOR TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
DUBOSE	4	19	4.75	8	0
CARTER	2	7	3.50	4	0
M. MOORE	2	2	1.00	1	0
LAGRAND	1	1	1.00	1	0

PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
SPURRIER	12	7	64	3	0	27	0

PASS RECEIVING				
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
DTTMAN	2	15	11	0
CARTER	2	6	7	0
McKAY	1	27	27	0
DUBOSE	1	10	10	0
M. MOORE	1	6	6	0

HOME LOS ANGELES RAMS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
McCUTCHEON	9	65	7.22	14	1
CAPPELLETTI	9	30	3.33	8	0
BERTELSEN	5	9	1.80	9	0
HARRIS	2	3	1.50	2	1

PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
HARRIS	13	11	128	0	0	34	0

PASS RECEIVING				
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
CAPPELLETTI	3	37	22	0
BRYANT	3	30	17	0
BERTELSEN	1	34	34	0
T. NELSON	2	13	10	0
KLEIN	1	15	15	0
McCUTCHEON	1	(1)	(1)	0

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY
VS.

LOS ANGELES RAMS
LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1976

THIRD QUARTER

Jakowenko kicked off for the Rams to Bucs 17. Retnd. by Westbrook 10 yds. (Westbro

BUCS BALL

1/10/B27 DuBose around lg, 2 yds. (McCartney)
2/8/B29 Spurrier pass to McKay, 19 yds. (Elmendorf & Burleson) FIRST DOWN #
1/10/B46 Moore around re, 3 yds. (Scott) & Ekert
2/7/R49 Spurrier pass to DuBose, lost 6 yds. (McCartney)
3/13/B45 Spurrier pass to Moore, 9 yds. fumbled ob (Clark)
4/4/R46 Broussard punt to Ram end zone, no retn. 46 yd. punt.

RAMS BALL (12:00) (Jaworski at QB)

1/10/R20 Phillips up the middle, no gain. (Pear)
2/10/R20 Bryant up the middle, 4 yds. (C. Peterson)
3/6/R24 Jaworski pass int. for Bryant, inc. (C. Peterson)
4/6/R24 Jackson punt for Rams to Bucs 32, fumbled by Roaches, rec. by Jodat.
44 yd. punt, no retn. (3 yds on fumble)

RAMS BALL (10:32)

1/10/B35 Richardson on double reverse lg, lost 4 yds. (Jim Peterson, Toomay)
2/14/B39 Jaworski pass to Richardson, 16 yds. (Washington) FIRST DOWN #11
1/10/B23 Phillips around re, lost 4 yds. (Guy)
2/14/B27 Jaworski pass int. for Richardson, inc. (Washington)
3/14/B27 Jaworski pass int. for Scales, inc. (Washington)
4/14/B27 WITH JAWORSKI HOLDING, DELANEY KICKED A 44-YARD FIELD GOAL. ELAPSED
TIME: 6:40. 6 PLAYS, 35 YARDS.

RAMS 20, BUCS 3

Jakowenko kicked off for the Rams to the Bucs 9, retnd. by Roaches (McCartney)
22 yd. retn.

BUCS BALL (8:10)

1/10/B31 DuBose at rt, 2 yds. (Ekert & Elmendorf)
2/8/B33 Spurrier pass to McKay, 13 yds. (Clark) FIRST DOWN #8
1/10/B46 Moore at re, lost 2 yds. (Jones, Leroy & McLain)
2/12/B44 Spurrier back to pass sacked by Cody Jones & Cowling. Lost 4 yds.
3/16/B40 Spurrier back to pass, sacked by Cowling, lost 8.
4/24/B32 Broussard punt to Ram 23, retnd. by Heron (McLain) 45 yd punt, 4 retr

RAMS BALL (5:24)

1/10/R27 Bryant around re, 9 yds. (Toomay)
2/1/R36 Phillips fumbled handoff and rec. lost 1 yd. (Reese)
3/2/R35 Phillips around re, 3 yds. (Pear) FIRST DOWN #12
1/10/R38 Phillips up the middle, 3 yds. (Reese & Toomay)
2/7/R41 Bryant up the middle 16 yds. (Reese) FIRST DOWN #13
1/10/B34 Phillips up the middle, 7 yds. (Ryckert)
2/3/B36 Scribner gained 2 yds. (Toomay)
3/2/B34 Phillips at rt, 5 yds. (Davis) FIRST DOWN #14
1/10/B29 Jaworski pass int. for Phillips inc. (Kelsen)
2/10/B29 Scribner around re, 5 yds. (Reese & Washington)

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: RAMS 20, BUCS 3

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS: RAMS: Att. 4, Conv. 2 BUCS: Att. 2, Conv. 0

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LOS ANGELES RAMS
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FOURTH QUARTER

RAMS BALL (Haden at QB)
3/5/B24 Haden back to pass, sacked by Pear, lost 12. PENALTY: Offensive holding, declined. (Keeman)

4/17/B36 Jackson punt to Bucs end zone, no return. 36 yd. punt.

BUCS BALL (14:46) (Dickinson at QB)
1/10/B20 Dickinson scramble left, lost 2. (McCartney)
2/12/B18 Dickinson pass to Westbrook, 35 yds. (Preece) FIRST DOWN #9
1/10/R47 Moore around lc, 2 yds. (C. Jones)
2/8/R45 Dickinson pass int. for Wheeler, inc. ~~(Brockway)~~ (Perry)
3/8/R45 McGriff on rev. passed to Pegas, 22 yds. (Jim Youngblood) FIRST DOWN
1/10/R23 Moore up the middle, 3 yds. (Hammond)
2/7/R20 PENALTY: Delay of game on Bucs, 5 yds.
2/12/R25 Moore around lc, 12 yds. (Preece) FIRST DOWN 11
1/10/R13 Carter around lc, 8 yds. (Preece & Simpson)
2/2/R5 Moore at rt, 1 yds. (Martin)
3/1/R4 Dickinson on keeper up middle, 2 yds. (Perry) FIRST D OWN #12
1/2/R2 DuBose at lt, 1 yd. (Simpson & Jim Youngblood)
2/1/R1 PENALTY: Rams offsides, no yds.
2/1/R1 DuBose fumbled at the goal line, rec. by Perry and retnd. to B20 where he fumbled and rec by Carter.

BUCS BALL R
~~3:32~~ 1/10/B20 Dickinson back to pass, sacked by Hart & Hammond, lost 19
2/29/R39 Dickinson pass to Moore, 6 yds. (Jim Peterson)
3/23/R33 Dickinson pass int. for McKay, inc. (Jim Youngblood)
4/23/R33 Dickinson pass int. for McGriff, inc. (Simpson)

RAMS BALL (7:06) (Haden at QB)
1/10/R33 ~~Simpson~~ Herron around lc lost 7 yds. (Watson)
2/17/R26 Jodat up the middle, 5 yds. (Maughan)
3/12/R31 Haden swing pass to Jodat, 4 yds. (Douthitt)
4/8/R35 Jackson punt to Buc 21, retnd. by Roaches. 44 yd. punt. (L. Jones) Retn. 13 yds.

BUCS BALL (5:22)
1/10/B34 Carter up the middle, 4 yds. (Wilson)
2/6/B38 Dickinson pass to DuBose, 21 yds. (Simpson) FIRST DOWN #13
PENALTY: Def. holding on Rams, dec. (McLain)
1/10/R41 Dickinson pass intercepted by Jim Youngblood 12 yd retn. PENALTY: Pers foul on Bucs. 15 yds. (Welch)

RAMS BALL (4:32)
1/10/B45 Heron up the middle, 3 yds. (Shaw)
2/7/B42 Haden pass to Nemeth, 14 yds. PENALTY: Pers. foul on Bucs, 15 yds. (Cooper) 2 FIRST DOWNS #15 & 16
1/10/B14 Jodath around lc, 5 yds. (Gunn & Jordan)
2/5/B9 Herron around rc 0 yds. (Watson)
3/5/B9 Haden pass to Jodat, 4 yds. (Douthitt)
4/1/B5 JIM JODAT AROUND LE TO A TOUCHDOWN, FIVE YARDS. ELAPSED TIME: 12:47. WITH HADEN HOLDING, DELANEY'S CONV. ATTEMPT WAS WIDE LEFT. NO GOOD. 6 PLAYS, 45 YARDS.

RAMS 26, BUCS 3

Jakovanko kicked off for the Rams to Bucs 25, retnd. by LaGrand. (Cowlings) 17 29 retn.

BUCS BALL (2:02)
1/10/B42 Dickinson back to pass, sacked by Cody Jones & McLain, lost 11 yds.
2/21/B31 1:58. Carter around lc, 8 yds. (Jim Youngblood & Preece)
3/13/B39 1:22. Dickinson pass to LaGrand, 11 yds. (Jim Youngblood)
4/2/B 50 0:53. Dickinson pass int. for Wheeler, inc.

RAMS BALL (0:51)
1/10/50 0:51. Haden to Jodat 3 yds. (Cotney)
2/7/B47 0:44. Haden pass to Herron, 6 yds. (Blahak)
3/1/B41 0:17. Haden pass int. for Richardson, inc. (Cotney)
4/1/B41 0:5. Jodat around lc, 4 yds. (Dewey Selmon) FIRST DOWN #18
1/10/B37 0:08. Haden long pass int. for Richardson inc. (Stone & Washington)
2/10/B37 0:02. Jodat at rt, 3 yds (Gunn) as game ends.

FINAL SCORE: RAMS 26, BUCS 3

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS: RAMS: Att. 6, Comp. 2 BUCS: Att. 6, Comp. 2

FOR GAME: Rams: Att. 20, Comp. 20 BUCS: Att. 15, Comp. 3

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Buffalo	_____	at	Detroit	_____
Washington	_____	at	Atlanta	_____
Tampa Bay	_____	at	Los Angeles	_____
Minnesota	_____	at	Miami	_____
Cleveland	_____	vs.	Baltimore	_____ at Lincoln, Nebraska
Dallas	_____	at	Oakland	_____
Philadelphia	_____	at	San Diego	_____
New York Jets	_____	at	St. Louis	_____
Chicago	_____	at	Denver	_____
Cincinnati	_____	at	Green Bay	_____
Pittsburgh	_____	at	New Orleans	_____

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

San Francisco	_____	at	Seattle	_____
New York Giants	_____	at	New England	_____

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Houston	_____	at	Kansas City	_____
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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON TONIGHT'S GAME

- CHARITY GAME -- Tonight's game between the Rams and Tampa Bay is the 31st annual charity game sponsored by the Los Angeles Times. In the previous 30 charity games (against Washington, Dallas and Cleveland) the Rams have won 21, lost 9.
- KNOX IN PRE-SEASON -- Rams head coach Chuck Knox begins his fourth year with the club tonight. In the previous three pre-seasons his record is 12 wins, five losses, one tie. Incidentally, Knox's 34-8 regular season record (81.0 winning percentage) is the best among active NFL head coaches.
- JOHN MCKAY -- Tampa Bay head coach begins his first year in pro football with an enviable collegiate record. His overall record at USC was 127 victories, 40 losses and eight ties, a winning percentage of 76.0. In 16 seasons he led the Trojans to four national championships, 1962, 1967, 1972 and 1974.
- SPURRIER HOT VS. RAMS -- In his last outing against the Rams, Tampa Bay quarterback Steve Spurrier had one of his finest games as a pro. Last November 9 he led the San Francisco 49ers to their first victory over Los Angeles in 11 games, a 24-23 upset in the Coliseum. It was one of only two losses all season for the Rams as Spurrier completed 19 of 38 for 290 yards and three touchdowns.
- LOCKER ROOM -- Those writers assigned to cover the locker rooms may want to leave for the field area with approximately five minutes remaining. Rams PR Director Jerry Wilcox will lead the group through the door at the front of the press box near the east end. The group will assemble at the Rams sideline near the tunnel.
- AIRPORT SERVICE -- Those writers wishing transportation to the airport following the game should check with either Jack Geyer or Jerry Wilcox prior to halftime.
- NEXT WEEK -- Next Saturday night the Rams return to the Coliseum to meet the Dallas Cowboys, the team that beat them, 37-7, in last year's NFC Championship Game. Tampa Bay plays the same night against Green Bay at Milwaukee.

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