



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE October 22, 1978 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:04 P. M.

VISITOR Chicago Bears VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Partly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 83° WIND AND DIRECTION E at 14 MPH

OFFICIALS REFEREE Fred Wyant 75 UMPIRE Tom Hensley 19 LINE JUDGE Gene Carrabine 102

LINESMAN Leo Miles 35 BACK JUDGE Jimmy Rosser 98 FIELD JUDGE Fred Swearingen 21 SIDE JUDGE Don Orr 77

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

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DEFENSE

WR 89 James Scott
 LT 64 Ted Albrecht
 LG 65 Noah Jackson
 C 52 Dan Neal
 RG 69 Revie Sorey
 RT 70 Dennis Lick
 TE 88 Greg Latta
 WR 83 Golden Richards
 QB 7 Bob Avellini
 HB 35 Roland Harper
 FB 34 Walter Payton

LE 53 Tommy Hart
 LT 68 Jim Osborne
 RT 82 Alan Page
 RE 73 M. Hartenstine
 LLB 55 Doug Buffone
 MLB 57 Don Rives
 RLB 59 Gary Campbell
 LCB 44 Terry Schmidt
 RCB 47 Mike Spivey
 SS 45 Gary Fencik
 FS 46 Doug Plank

WR 83 Frank Grant
 LT 75 Dave Reavis
 LG 64 Greg Horton
 C 79 Steve Wilson
 RG 68 Dan Medlin
 RT 70 Darryl Carlton
 TE 88 Jimmie Giles
 TE86 Jim Obradovich
 QB 12 Doug Williams
 FB 38 Johnny Davis
 TB 42 Ricky Bell

LE 60 Wally Chambers
 RT 76 Dave Pear
 RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
 LOLB 57 Dave Lewis
 LILB 61 Dewey Selmon
 RILB 54 Richard Wood
 ROLB 56 Cecil Johnson
 LCB 45 Jeris White
 RCB 40 Mike Washington
 SS 33 Mark Cotney
 FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

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16 Thomas, 23 Walterscheid, 25 Best, 30 Skibinski,
 36 Gaines, 39 Earl, 51 Herron, 58 Muckensturm,
 62 Jiggetts, 63 Morris, 72 Shearer, 74 Meyers,
 75 Sevy, 76 Rydalch, 79 Antoine, 84 Baschnagel,
 85 Schubert, 86 Parsons, 87 Cobb

4 Green, 6 O'Donoghue, 23 Ragsdale, 25 Jordan,
 28 Maxson, 32 Carter, 46 Reece, 51 Nafziger,
 53 Bonness, 55 A. Brown, 65 R. Johnson, 71
 Crowder, 72 Puetz, 73 Hannah, 74 Freitas,
 77 Kollar, 84 Levenseller, 85 Owens, 87 Mucker

DID NOT PLAY

8 Evans, 15 Phipps, 24 Livers, 54 Hicks

15 Rae, 19 Huff, 44 Cesare, 89 McKay

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Thomas 21, 27

Underline = Made

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Chicago Bears (Visitor)	0	10	6	3		19
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home)	6	7	6	14		33

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Tampa Bay	1	6:23	Bell, 1 run (kick failed)	6-19	0 6
Chicago	2	2:32	Scott 34 pass from Avellini (Thomas kick)	6-60	7 6
Tampa Bay	2	13:06	Obradovich 28 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)	5-38	7 13
Chicago	2	14:57	Field Goal Thomas 21	6-62	10 13
Chicago	3	4:43	Harper 2 run (kick failed)	8-71	16 13
Tampa Bay	3	9:25	Williams 1 run (kick failed)	11-72	16 19
Tampa Bay	4	5:12	Owens 40 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)	5-60	16 26
Chicago	4	8:14	Field Goal Thomas 27	8-59	19 26
Tampa Bay	4	13:47	Davis 3 run (O'Donoghue kick)	1-3	19 33

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 71,951 ACTUAL 68,146 NO SHOWS 3,805 TIME 3:02

DATE OCTOBER 22, 1978

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUM

VISITOR CHICAGO BEARS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
PAYTON		15	34	2.3	8	0			
HARPER		10	65	6.5	25	1			
AVELLINI		3	21	7.0	10	0			
PARSONS		1	0	0.0	0	0			
TOTALS		29	120	4.1	25	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
AVELLINI		29	15	218	2-15	1	34	3	
TOTALS		29	15	218	2-15	1	34	3	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SCOTT		5	105	34	1				
PAYTON		5	74	30	0				
SCHUBERT		2	33	18	0				
HARPER		2	3	7	0				
RICHARDS		1	3	3	0				
TOTALS		15	218	34	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
FENCIK		1	11	11	0				
TOTALS		1	11	11	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
PARSONS		5	218	43.6	1	0	53		
TOTALS		5	218	43.6	1	0	53		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
SCHUBERT		3	0	20	10	0			
WALTERSCHEID		1	0	6	6	0			
TOTALS		4	0	26	10	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WALTERSCHEID		2	52	29	0				
GAINES		2	48	27	0				
SKIBINSKI		1	12	12	0				
LATTA		1	8	8	0				
TOTALS		6	120	29	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
PARSONS		1	1	-17					
PAYTON		1							1
GAINES		1							
SPIVEY			1						
TOTALS		3	2	-17					1

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
BELL		27	95	3.5	11	1			
DAVIS		13	41	3.2	13	1			
CARTER		3	2	.7	1	0			
WILLIAMS		5	9	1.8	6	1			
TOTALS		48	147	3.0	13	3			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
WILLIAMS		19	11	180	1-7	2	40	1	
CARTER		1	0	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS		20	11	180	1-7	2	40	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
OWENS ✓		4	82	40	1				
BELL ✓		3	45	22	0				
GRANT ✓		1	8	8	0				
MUCKER ✓		1	11	11	0				
OBRADOVICH ✓		1	28	28	1				
CARTER ✓		1	6	6	0				
TOTALS		11	180	40	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
C. BROWN		1	29	29	0				
LEWIS		2	17	13	0				
TOTALS		3	46	29	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GREEN		5	181	36.2	0	1	43		
TOTALS		5	181	36.2	0	1	43		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
REECE		4	0	46	21	0			
TOTALS		4	0	46	21	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
RAGSDALE		2	60	43	0				
MAXSON		1	17	17	0				
REECE		2	47	31	0				
TOTALS		5	124	43	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
WILLIAMS		2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
WILSON		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-

CHICAGO BEARS
(Visitor)

VS.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
(Home)

Date OCTOBER 22, 1978

At: TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>CHICAGO</u>	HOME <u>TAMPA BAY</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>
BY PASSING	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>3-15-20 %</u>	<u>8-16-50 %</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>323</u>	<u>320</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>60</u>	<u>69</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>5.4</u>	<u>4.6</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>120</u>	<u>147</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>29</u>	<u>48</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.1</u>	<u>3.0</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>203</u>	<u>173</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	<u>2-15</u>	<u>1-7</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>218</u>	<u>180</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>29-15-3</u>	<u>20-11-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>6.5</u>	<u>8.2</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>5-43.6</u>	<u>5-36.2</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>157</u>	<u>216</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>4-26</u>	<u>4-46</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>6-120</u>	<u>5-124</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>1-11</u>	<u>3-46</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>3-19</u>	<u>5-47</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>3-0</u>	<u>2-0</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
PASSING	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>2-2</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>25:59</u>	<u>34:01</u>

CHICAGO BEARS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, OCTOBER 22, 1978

FIRST QUARTER

Tampa Bay wins toss, will receive, Chicago to defend south goal.

Thomas kicks, taken by Maxson at TB9, returned to TB26 17 (Muckensturm)

TAMPA BAY - 14:52

TB26 1 - 10 Bell off RT 3 (Buffone)
TB29 2 - 7 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Williams pitches out to Davis loss of 1 (Campbell)
TB28 3 - 8 Williams incomplete, intended for Owens
TB28 4 - 8 Green punts, taken by Schubert at C31, returned to C38 7 (A. Brown)

CHICAGO - 13:26

C38 1 - 10 Payton off RT 2 (D. Selmon)
C40 2 - 8 Harper up middle loss of 3 (Pear)
C37 3 - 11 Avellini intercepted at C48, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ by C. Brown, returned to C19 29
(Avellini)

TAMPA BAY - 11:59

C19 1 - 10 Bell around RE loss of 2 (Fencik)
C21 2 - 12 Bell off RT 2 (Rives)
C19 3 - 10 Williams complete to Owens 17 (Plank) FIRST DOWN
C2 1 - goal Davis up middle 1 (Muckensturm)
C1 2 - goal Davis off LT no gain (Rydalch)
C1 3 - goal Bell up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 8:27 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - no good -
wide left (6 plays, 19 yards, 6 mins. 33 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 6
CHICAGO - 0

O'Donoghue kicks, taken at the goal by Walterscheid, returned to C23 23 (Reece)

CHICAGO - 8:18

C23 1 - 10 Harper up middle 5 (Pear)
C28 2 - 5 Payton off RT 2 (Lewis)
C30 3 - 3 Payton up middle 2 (L. Selmon)
C32 4 - 1 Parsons punts, taken by Reece at TB31, returned to TB42 11 (Neal)

TAMPA BAY - 6:15

TB42 1 - 10 Bell up middle 3 (Osborne)
TB45 2 - 7 Davis off LT 3 (Hartenstine)
TB48 3 - 4 Bell off LT 2 (Hartenstine)
50 4 - 2 Green punts, taken by Walterscheid at C18, returned to C24 6 (Bonness)

CHICAGO - 4:10

C24 1 - 10 Harper up middle 4 (D. Selmon)
C28 2 - 6 Payton around RE 1 (Pear)
C29 3 - 5 Avellini around RE 9 (Pear) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FIRST DOWN
C38 1 - 10 Avellini complete to Scott 15 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
TB47 1 - 10 Payton around RE 3 (C. Brown)
TB44 2 - 7 Harper up middle 2 (Pear)
TB42 3 - 5 Payton around RE 2 (Wood)
TB40 4 - 3 Parsons punts, into end zone

TAMPA BAY - :50

TB20 1 - 10 Williams complete to Grant 8 (Buffone)
TB28 2 - 2 Bell up middle 5 (Buffone) FIRST DOWN

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 6
CHICAGO - 0

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY

TB33 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Mucker
 TB33 2- 10 Bell around RE 2 (Fencik)
 TB35 3 - 8 Williams incomplete, intended for Obradovich
 TB35 4 - 8 Green punts, taken by Schubert at C30, returned to C40 10 (Levenseller)

CHICAGO - 14:04

C40 1 - 10 Avellini complete to Payton 13 (C. Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 TB47 1 - 10 Avellini sacked for loss of 1 (Pear)
 TB48 2 - 11 Avellini complete to Scott 12 (White) FIRST DOWN
 TB36 1 - 10 Harper up middle 2 (L. Selmon)
 TB34 2 - 8 Avellini incomplete, intended for Payton
 TB34 3 - 8 Avellini complete to Scott for TOUCHDOWN - 12:28 - Thomas attempts extra point - good (6 plays, 60 yards, 1 min. 36 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 6
 CHICAGO - 7

Thomas kicks, taken by Reece AT TB13, returned to TB29 16 (Skibinski)

TAMPA BAY - 12:17

TB29 1 - 10 Williams complete to Bell 9 (Buffone)
 TB38 2 - 1 Davis up middle 2 (Buffone) FIRST DOWN
 TB40 1 - 10 Williams complete to Bell 22 (Walterscheid) FIRST DOWN
 C38 1 - 10 Bell up middle 4 (Rives) PENALTY - Chicago, offsides, 5 yds.
 C33 1 - 5 Bell up middle no gain (Osborne)
 C33 2- 5 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles
 C33 3 - 5 Williams complete to Mucker 11 (Fencik) FIRST DOWN
 C22 1 - 10 Davis up middle 2 (Hartenstine)
 C20 2 - 8 Bell up middle 6 (Rives)
 C14 3 - 2 Bell off RT 5 (Fencik) FIRST DOWN
 C9 1 - goal Davis up middle 3 (Osborne)
 C6 2 - goal Davis up middle 4 (Osborne)
 C2 3 - goal Carter up middle 1 (Shearer)
 C1 4 - goal Bell up middle no gain (Rydalch)

CHICAGO - 5:21

C2 1 - 10 Payton off RT 2 (White)
 C4 2 - 8 Payton up middle 3 (D. Selmon)
 C7 3 - 5 Avellini incomplete, intended for Scott
 C7 4 - 5 Parsons punts, taken by Reece at C48, returned to C38 10 (Walterscheid)

TAMPA BAY - 3:42

C38 1 - 10 Williams around LE 6 (Fencik)
 C32 2 - 4 Bell off LT 1 (Campbell)
 C31 3 - 3 Williams rolls out around LE 5 FIRST DOWN
 C26 1 - 10 Davis around LE loss of 2 (Campbell)
 C28 2 - 12 Williams complete to Obradovich for TOUCHDOWN - 1:54 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good (5 plays, 38 yards, 1 min. 48 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 13
 CHICAGO - 7

O'Donoghue kicks, out of bounds at C10 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal procedure, 5 yds.
 O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Gaines at C7, knocked out of bounds at C34 27 (Levenseller)

CHICAGO - 1:48

C34 1 - 10 Avellini complete to Payton 26 (Washington) FIRST DOWN 1:37
 TB40 1 - 10 Avellini complete to Harper 7 (Lewis) 1:27
 TB33 2 - 3 Harper off RT 25 (White) FIRST DOWN 1:14
 TB8 1 - goal Avellini back to pass, knocked down by Chambers
 TB8 2 - goal Avellini sacked for loss of 14 yards (Pear)
 TB22 3 - goal Harper up middle 18 (White) :34
 TB4 4 - goal Thomas attempts 21-yard field goal - good - :03 (6 plays, 62 yards, 1 min. 45 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 13
 CHICAGO - 10

Thomas kicks, taken by Reece at TB17, returned to TB48 31 (Schmidt)

END OF FIRST HALF - TAMPA BAY - 13; CHICAGO - 10

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

CHICAGO BEARS VISITOR vs TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS HOME DATE OCTOBER 22, 1978 SITE TAMPA STADIUM

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 0 - 10 = 10
 HOME 6 - 7 = 13

TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 12:09
 HOME 17:51

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	VISITOR SCORE	HOME SCORE
TAMPA BAY	1	6:33	BELL 1 RUN (KICK FAILED) 6-19	0	6
CHICAGO	2	2:32	SCOTT 34 PASS FROM AVELLINI (THOMAS KICK) 6-60	7	6
TAMPA BAY	2	13:06	OBRAVOUCH 28 PASS FROM WILLIAMS (OWENS KICK) 5-38	7	13
CHICAGO	2	14:57	FG THOMAS 21 6-62	10	13

	VISITOR CHICAGO	HOME TAMPA BAY
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	7	9
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2-5-0	5-4-0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-7-29%	5-10-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	171	147
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	28	35
NET YARDS RUSHING	79	52
NET YARDS PASSING	92	95
Gross Yards Gained Passing	107	95
Times Thrown-Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	2-15	0-0
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	10-6-1	10-6-0
PUNTS-Number and Average	3-39.3	3-36.0
PENALTIES-Number and Yards	1-5	1-5
FUMBLES-Number and Lost	0-0	1-0

VISITOR CHICAGO BEARS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
PAYTON	8	17	2.1	3	0		
HARPER	7	53	7.8	25	0		
AVELLINI	1	9	9.	9	0		
		16	79	5.0	25		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
AVELLINI	10	6	107	2 15	1	34	1
PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
SCOTT	3	61	34	1			
PAYTON	2	39	26	0			
HARPER	1	7	7	0			
		6	107	34	1		

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
BELL	13	28	2.1	6	1		
DAVIS	8	13	1.6	4	0		
CARTER	1	1	1.0	1	0		
WILLIAMS	3	10	3.3	6	0		
		25	52	2.1	6		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
WILLIAMS	10	6	95	0 0	1	28	0
PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
BELL	2	31	22	0			
OWENS	1	17	17	0			
GRANT	1	8	8	0			
MUCKER	1	11	11	0			
OBRAVOUCH	1	28	28	1			
		6	95	28	1		

THIRD QUARTER

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Skibinski at C17, returned to C29 12 (Mucker)

CHICAGO - 14:52

C29 1 - 10 Payton up middle 4 (Pear)
 C33 2 - 6 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
 C38 2 - 1 Avellini incomplete, intended for Scott PENALTY - Tampa Bay, pass interference
 22 yds. FIRST DOWN
 TB40 1 - 10 Avellini incomplete, intended for Scott PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides,
 5 yds.
 TB35 1 - 5 Harper off LT 1 (L. Selmon) PENALTY - Chicago, holding, 10 yds.
 TB45 1 - 15 Avellini complete to Payton 30 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
 TB15 1 - 10 Payton off RT 3 (Lewis)
 TB12 2 - 7 Avellini complete to Harper loss of 4 (Wood)
 TB16 3 - 11 Avellini up middle 10 (C. Johnson)
 TB6 4 - 1 Avellini up middle 2 FIRST DOWN
 TB4 1 - goal Payton up middle 2 (D. Selmon)
 TB2 2 - goal Harper up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 10:17 - Thomas attempts extra point -
blocked by L. Selmon (8 plays, 71 yards, 4 mins. 35 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 13

CHICAGO - 16

Thomas kicks, taken by Ragsdale at TB11, returned to TB28 17 (Skibinski)

TAMPA BAY - 10:07

TB28 1 - 10 Williams complete to Owens 13 (Fencik) FIRST DOWN
 TB41 1 - 10 Bell around RE 11 (Rives) FIRST DOWN
 C48 1 - 10 Davis up middle 3 (Buffone)
 C45 2 - 7 Williams complete to Owens 12 (Fencik) FIRST DOWN
 C33 1 - 10 Bell off LT 3 (Herron)
 C30 2 - 7 Bell up middle 10 (Fencik) FIRST DOWN
 C20 1 - 10 Carter around RE 7 (Fencik) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides; Chicago, face mask,
 offsetting
 C20 1 - 10 Carter around RE, halfback option to Owens, incomplete
 C20 2 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Owens
 C20 3 - 10 Davis up middle 13 (Schmidt) FIRST DOWN
 C7 1 - goal Williams complete to Carter 6 (Buffone)
 C1 2 - goal Williams up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 5:35 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point -
blocked by Page (11 plays, 72 yards, ~~4 mins. 32 secs.~~ 4 mins. 32 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 19

CHICAGO - 16

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Walterscheid at C1, returned to C30 29 (Ragsdale)

CHICAGO - 5:25

C30 1 - 10 Avellini incomplete, intended for Richards
 C30 2 - 10 Payton off RT loss of 2 (Lewis)
 C28 3 - 12 Payton around RE 8 (Wood)
 C36 4 - 4 Parsons punts, taken by Reece at TB17, returned to TB21 4 (Herron)

TAMPA BAY - 4:16

TB21 1 - 10 Bell around RE 6 (Buffone)
 TB27 2 - 4 Davis up middle 7 (Plank) FIRST DOWN
 TB34 1 - 10 Bell around RE 9 (Fencik)
 TB43 2 - 1 Williams fumbles, recovered by Wilson loss of 7 (Page)
 TB36 3 - 8 Williams incomplete, intended for Owens
 TB36 4 - 8 Green punts, taken by Schubert at C21, returned to C24 3 (Nafziger)

CHICAGO - 2:22

C24 1 - 10 Payton around RE 2 (L. Selmon)
 C26 2 - 8 Harper up middle 5 (Pear)
 C31 3 - 3 Payton around LE no gain (Pear)
 C31 4 - 3 Parsons ~~PARSONS~~ fumbles, tackled at C14 by Jordan loss of 17

TAMPA BAY - :16

C14 1 - 10 Bell around RE no gain (Shearer)

END OF THIRD QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 19; CHICAGO - 16

3rd down conversions - Tampa Bay - 6 of 12; Chicago - 3 of 11

TAMPA BAY

C14 2 - 10 Bell up middle loss of 1 (Osborne)
C15 3 - 11 Williams intercepted at goal line by Fencik, returned to C11 11 (Grant)

CHICAGO - 14:10

C11 1 - 10 Avellini complete to Richards 3 (Lewis)
C14 2 - 7 Harper off RT 5 (Wood)
C19 3 - 2 Avellini complete to Payton, fumbles, ball out of bounds at C18 (D. Selmon)
C18 4 - 3 Parsons punts, taken by Reece at TB29, returned to 50 21 (Muckensturm)
PENALTY - Tampa Bay, tripping, 10 yds.

TAMPA BAY - 12:25

TB40 1 - 10 Bell around RE no gain (Osborne)
TB40 2 - 10 Williams complete to Bell 14 (Spivey) FIRST DOWN
C46 1 - 10 Davis up middle 2 (Page)
C44 2 - 8 Bell up middle 4 (Page)
C40 3 - 4 Williams complete to Owens for TOUCHDOWN - 9:48 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point -
good (5 plays, 60 yards, 2 mins. 37 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 26
CHICAGO - 16

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Gaines at C11, returned to C31, fumbles, recovered by Spivey (Bonness)

CHICAGO - 9:37

C 32 1 - 10 Avellini complete to Scott 18 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
50 1 - 10 Avellini incomplete, intended for Schubert
50 2 - 10 Avellini complete to Scott 26 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
TB24 1 - 10 Avellini incomplete, intended for Harper
TB24 2 - 10 Avellini complete to Schubert 15 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
TB9 1 - goal Avellini incomplete, intended for Scott
TB9 2 - goal Avellini incomplete, intended for Latta
TB9 3 - goal Avellini incomplete, intended for Harper
TB9 4 - goal Thomas attempts 27-yd. field goal - good - 6:46 (8 plays, 59 yards,
2 mins. 51 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 26
CHICAGO - 19

Thomas kicks, taken by Ragsdale 2 yds. deep in end zone, returned to TB41 43 (Earl)

TAMPA BAY - 6:34

TB41 1 - 10 Bell off RT 11 (Buffone) FIRST DOWN
C48 1 - 10 Bell off RT 5 (Rives)
C43 2 - 5 Bell off LT 3 (Hartenstine)
C40 3 - 2 Bell around RE 4 (Schmidt) FIRST DOWN
C36 1 - 10 Bell up middle 2 (Hart)
C34 2 - 8 Carter up middle no gain (Hart)
C34 3 - 8 Williams incomplete, intended for Owens
C34 4 - 8 Green punts, downed at C4

CHICAGO - 2:00

C4 1 - 10 (2 min. warning) Avellini incomplete, intended for Schubert 1:56
C4 2 - 10 Avellini complete to Payton 6 (Lewis) 1:45
C10 3 - 4 Avellini incomplete, intended for Payton 1:27
C10 4 - 4 Avellini intercepted by Lewis at C20, returned to C7 13 (Jackson) 1:18
PENALTY - Chicago, personal foul, 4 yd.

TAMPA BAY - 1:18

C3 1 - 10 Davis around RE for TOUCHDOWN - 1:13 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good
(1 play, 3 yards, 5 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 33
CHICAGO - 19

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Latta at C24, returned to C32 8 (Ragsdale) 1:08

CHICAGO - 1:08

C32 1 - 10 Avellini complete to Schubert 18 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN

FOURTH QUARTER (con't)

CHICAGO

50 1 - 10 Avellini intercepted at TB40 by Lewis, returned to TB44 4 (Earl)

TAMPA BAY - :55

TB44 1 - 10 Carter around RE 1 (Osborne)

TB45 2 - 9 Williams falls to ground

:40

END OF GAME

TAMPA BAY - 33

CHICAGO - 19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Tampa Stadium

10/22/78

Visitor									Home								
Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT		Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	
Chicago BEARS									Tampa Bay BUCCANEERS								
24 LIVERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		25 JORDAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
36 GAINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		33 COTNEY	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	
44 SCHMIDT	3	1	0	0	0	0	0		34 C. BROWN	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	
45 FENCIK	9	1	0	0	1	3	0		40 WASHINGTON	2		0	0	0	0	0	
46 PLANK	2	1	0	0	0	0	1		44 CESARI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
47 SPIVEY	1	0	0	0	0	3	1		45 WHITE	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	
51 HERRON	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		46 REECE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
53 HART	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		51 NATRIGER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
54 HICKS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		53 BONNESS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
55 BUTTONE	8	1	0	0	0	0	0		54 WOOD	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	
57 RIVES	5	3	0	0	0	0	0		55 A. BROWN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
58 MUCKENSTURN	2	3	0	0	0	0	0		56 JOHNSON	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
59 CAMPBELL	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		57 LEWIS	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	
68 OSBOENE	8	1	0	0	0	0	0		60 CHAMBERS	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	
72 SHEPHERD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		61 P. SELMON	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	
73 HARTENSTINE	4	2	0	0	0	0	0		63 L. SELMON	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	
74 MEYERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		71 CROWDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
76 RYDALCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		73 HANNAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
82 PAGE	2	1	1	7	0	0	1		76 FEAR	7	1	2	15	0	0	0	
52 NEAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		77 KOLLAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30 SKIBINSKI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		12 WILLIAMS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
23 WALTERSHELD	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		44 ROBERTSON	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
39 EARL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		84 LEVENSSETTER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65 JACKSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		6 O'DONOGHUE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
									87 MUCKLER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
									23 RAGSDALE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
									79 WILSON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

Forced Fumbles: 82

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POST-GAME QUOTES
Chicago

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY: We played a good game, we won, they lost.

We are now no longer pretenders, we are contenders.

I decided to play Bell more. Doug Williams played very fine. Wally Chambers played well.

Most Satisfying Victory? - Yes, it's our most impressive performance. The offensive line played well. When we can run, we can have a good passing attack.

GOING FOR TOUCHDOWN INSTEAD OF FIELD GOAL IN FIRST HALF - We've gone for it before at that stage of the game and of course I'd seen a kick missed already.

The staff did a fine job.

CHICAGO COACH NEILL ARMSTRONG:

We thought the Bucs had a good defense, they displayed that today. But it was their vastly improved offense that beat us.

Williams as a rookie quarterback can either be hot or cold on any given day, but today he was hot and that's not in reference to the weather.

Our defense played one of the poorest games of the year but that's not taking anything away from the way Tampa Bay's offense performed, especially Ricky Bell.

Injuries hurt us with the loss of Golden Richards who was hit in the ribs and taken for x-rays.

EXPLANATION OF PUNT WITH TRIPPING PENALTY: It was a tripping penalty after the ball was kicked and after a discussion they determined it was a loose ball foul.

WALTER PAYTON:

Last year Tampa Bay had the best defense in the NFL and today they lived up to my expectations.

NOTES:

The 33 points scored by Tampa Bay is ties the team scoring record set at New Orleans on December 11, 1977. It is a new home record for the Buccaneers, the old mark being 20 points against Miami in 1976.

Ricky Bell's 27 carries is a new Tampa Bay record. He had the old mark with 25 against the Bears last season.

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D. Pear - 10 ✓

C. Brown - 7 ✓

D. Selmon - 6 ✓

R. Wood - 6 ✓

M. Cotney - 5 ✓

D. Lewis - 5 ✓

L. Selmon - 5 ✓

C. Johnson - 4 ✓

M. Washington - 3 ✓

J. White - 3 ✓

W. Chambers - 2 ✓

R. Crowder - 1 ✓

B. Kollar - 1 ✓

Interceptions

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C. Brown - 1 - 29 yds.

Sacks

D. Pear - 2

Break Up

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D. Lewis - 2

J. White - 2

C. Brown - 1

W. Chambers - 1

R. Wood - 1

Pressure

L. Selmon - 7

C. Hannah - 3

D. Pear - 3

W. Chambers - 2

D. Lewis - 2

Cecil Johnson - 1

D. Selmon - 1

Caused Fumble

D. Selmon - 1

Block

C. Hannah - 1

Punt Returns D. Reece 4 / 46 yds.

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