

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 14, 1980 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 4:01 pm

VISITOR TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. HOME DETROIT LIONS AT Pontiac Silverdome

WEATHER Dome Controlled TEMPERATURE 65° WIND AND DIRECTION 1 mph N-E-S-W

OFFICIALS REFEREE Jerry Seeman (17) UMPIRE Frank Sinkovitz (20) LINE JUDGE Ron Botchan (12)

LINESMAN Leo Miles (3) BACK JUDGE Paul Baetz FIELD JUDGE Bill O'Brien SIDE JUDGE Bill Quinby (7)

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

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DEFENSE

WR 84	Gordon Jones	LE 77	Bill Kollar
LT 75	Dave Revis	NG 76	David Logan
LG 68	George Yarno	RE 63	Lee Roy Selmon
C 50	Steve Wilson	LOLB 57	David Lewis
RG 74	Gene Sanders	SILB 58	Dewey Selmon
RT 73	Charley Hannah	WILB 54	Richard Wood
TE 88	Jimmie Giles	ROLB 56	Cecil Johnson
WR 89	Kevin House	LCB 25	Curtis Jordan
QB 12	Doug Williams	RCB 40	Mike Washington
RB 38	Johnny Davis	SS 33	Mark Cotney
RB 28	Gary Davis	FS 34	Bedris Brownson

WR 87	Fred Scott	LE 75	Dave Pureifory
TE 81	David Hill	LT 77	Curley Culp
LT 76	Karl Baldischwiler	RT 79	William Gay
LG 61	Homer Elias	RE 60	Al Baker
C 65	Amos Fowler	LLB 59	Charlie Weaver
RG 73	Russ Bolinger	MLB 57	Ken Fantetti
RT 70	Keith Dorney	RLB 52	Stan White
WR 39	Leonard Thompson	LC 44	Wayne Smith
QB 16	Gary Danielson	RC 28	James Hunter
RB 20	Billy Sims	FS 40	Jimmy Allen
RB 24	Dexter Bussey	SS 23	Ray Oldham

SUBSTITUTIONS

1, Yepremian; 16, Blanchard; 27, T. Davis; 34, C. Brown;
42, Bell; 52, Brantley; 59, Hawkins; 62, Leonard;
65, Stalls; 86, Obradovich; 36, Berns; 46, Peerce; 55, A.
Brown; 81, ~~St. James~~ Hagins; 20, Colzie; 82, Shumann;
78, Radford; 79, R. Lewis; 72, Snell;

SUBSTITUTIONS

3, Murray; 15, Skladany; 17, Hipple; 21, W. Williams;
25, King; 30, R. Williams; 32, Kane; 36, Robinson; 48, Lewis;
53, Cobb; 58, Luce; 63, McCoy; 72, Dieterich; 74, Whited;
80, Norris; 64, Mendenhall; 84, J. Thompson; 71, Tuinei;
68, Lawless.

14, Fusina; 43, Eckwood; 69, Austin; 87, Carter.

DID NOT PLAY 19, Komlo; 27, Bradley; 66, Ginn; 67 Walters.

Yepremian: 44-yd: wide

FIELD GOALS	Murray: 48-yd: short
(Made & Missed)	Murray: 24-yd: good
	Murray: 25-yd: good
	Murray: 38-yd: wide

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
TAMPA BAY	(Visitor)	7	0	0	7	—	14
DETROIT	(Home)	7	7	3	10	—	27

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ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 80,638 : ACTUAL 77,098 : NO SHOWS 3,540 : TIME 3:12

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WILLIAMS		3	31	10.3	16	0			
J. DAVIS		2	4	2.0	4	0			
BELL		7	3	.4	3	0			
BERNS		4	2	.5	3	0			
G. DAVIS		1	0	.0	0	0			
TOTALS		17	40	2.4	16	0			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
WILLIAMS	37	13	186	2 13	1	(32)	2		
TOTALS	37	13	186	2 13	1	(32)	2		
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HOUSE			5	95	(32)	1			
JONES			4	40	16	0			
GILES			1	23	23	0			
SHUMANN			1	11	11	0			
T. DAVIS			1	9	9	0			
T. DAVIS			1	8	8	0			
TOTALS			13	186	(32)	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
TOTALS			0	0	0	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
BLANCHARD	10	456	45.6	0	2	55			
TOTALS	10	456	45.6	0	2	55			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
PEECE		4	0	5	3	0			
TOTALS		4	0	5	3	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
DAVIS, G			3	47	23	0			
PEECE			1	23	23	0			
TOTALS			4	70	23	0			
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BOS.
LOGAN						1	60	1	
WILLIAMS		1							
THOMAS						1	10		
TOTALS		1	0	0	0	2	70	1	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
KANE		6	48	8.0	16	0			
SIMS		12	16	1.3	3	1			
BUSSEY		3	9	3.0	12	0			
DANIELSON		3	3	1.0	7	0			
KING		1	1	1.0	1	0			
ROBINSON		1	0	0.0	0	0			
SCOTT		1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
WILLIAMS, R		1	0	0.0	0	0			
TOTALS		28	76	2.4	16	1			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
DANIELSON	44	29	360	4 28	1	34	0		
TOTALS		44	29	360	4 28	1 34	0		
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
KING			6	64	29	0			
L. THOMPSON			5	106	34	0			
HILL			4	49	29	0			
SCOTT			4	69	24	0			
BUSSEY			4	21	9	0			
SIMS			3	13	9	0			
R. WILLIAMS			2	22	22	1			
KANE			1	-4	-4	0			
TOTALS			29	360	34	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
ALLEN			2	10	10	0			
TOTALS			2	10	10	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
SKLADANY	6	283	47.2	2	0	59			
TOTALS	6	283	47.2	2	0	59			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
R. WILLIAMS		8	0	64	29	0			
TOTALS		8	0	64	29	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
KANE		2	46	27	0				
WILLIAMS, R.		1	91	91	1				
TOTALS		3	137	91	1				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
DANIELSON		1							
MC COY						1			
KANE		1							
TOTALS		2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS

(Visitor)

VS. DETROIT LIONS

(Home)

Date SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1960

At THE SILVERDOME, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR TAMPA BAY	HOME DETROIT
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	17
BY RUSHING	3	6
BY PASSING	2	13
BY PENALTY	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-15-15%	7-12-34%
TOTAL NET YARDS	213	408
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	56	75
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	3.8	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	40	76
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	17	29
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	2.4	2.8
NET YARDS PASSING	173	332
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	2-13	4-28
GROSS YARDS PASSING	186	335
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	37-15-2	44-17-0
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	4.4	7.2
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	10-45.6	6-47.3
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	75	211
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS (Four for T.B.V.) 44	8-5	8-64
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	4-70	3-137
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	0-0	2-10
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	3-24	7-57
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	1-1	2-2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
RUSHING	0	1
PASSING	1	1
RETURNS	1	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	3-3
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	0-1	2-4
TIME OF POSSESSION	21:45	38:15"

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. DETROIT LIONS
THE SILVERDOME, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1980
4:00 P.M. EST

FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY won the toss and elected to receive. DETROIT chose to defend the NORTH goal
15:00. Murray, with the north goal at his back, kicked off for Detroit to G. Davis on his
nine and he returned 18 to his 28 (Gay). Make it a 19-yard return.

BUCS

1/10/28/B 14:50. Williams was sacked for a passing loss of eight yards (Allen).
2/18/20/B G. Davis tried to cut over right guard and was stopped for no gain (Culp).
3/18/20/B Williams's pass meant for T. Davis in the right flat was low, incomplete.
4/18/20/B Blanchard punted 43 yards out of bounds on the Lion 37.

LIONS

1/10/37/L 13:44. Danielson passed complete to Bussey for nine yards (Lewis).
2/1/46/L Sims ran wide around right end for two yards and a FIRST DOWN (Collar).
1/10/48/L Danielson passed complete to Hill deep over the left side (leaping catch) for a gain
of 19 yards and a FIRST DOWN (C. Brown).
1/10/33/B Sims tried right end and lost a yard to the 34 (Wood). (Bussey is down. Walked off).
2/11/34/B Danielson was sacked for a six-yard passing loss (L. Selmon); he fumbled, and Logan
grabbed the fumbled on his 40 and returned it 60 yards for a touchdown.

TAMPA BAY 7 LIONS 0 Yepremian, with Blanchard TIME: 3:55
holding, converted

Yepremian kicked off for the Bucs to Kane on his nine and he returned 27 (Colzie).

LIONS

1/10/36/L 10:55. Sims hit over right tackle for three yards (Logan).
2/7/39/L Danielson's pass meant for King in the left flat was low, incomplete.
3/7/39/L Danielson's pass up the middle for L. Thompson was wide of the receiver, incomplete.
4/7/39/L Skladany punted 50 yards to Reece on his 11 and he returned three yards (Williams).

BUCS

1/10/14/B 10:00. Bell hit outside left tackle for two yards (White).
2/8/16/B Bell r-an over right end for three yards (White).
3/5/19/B Williams's pass in the left flat for T. Davis was dropped, incomplete.
4/5/19/B Blanchard punted 46 yards to R. Williams on his 35 and he returned one (Berns).

LIONS

1/10/36/L 8:20. Danielson passed complete to L. Thompson on the Buc 37 and he ran to the Buc
32 for a gain of 32 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Wood).
1/10/32/B Danielson passed complete to King at the Buc three for 29 yards, FIRST DOWN (Jordan).
1/3/3/B Sims drove over the middle for two yards to the one (D. Selmon).
2/1/1/B Sims smashed into right guard and was stopped for no gain (Logan).
3/1/1/B Sims dived high over left guard into the end zone for a one-yard touchdown and a
FIRST DOWN. (Sims just tied Cloyce Box's 1952 club record of 15 tds in a season)

TAMPA BAY 7 LIONS 7 Murray, with Hipple TIME: 8:38
holding, converted 64 yards in 5 plays

Murray kicked off to G. Davis on his three and he returned 2xxx five yards;
BUC PENALTY, holding, make it clipping, on Brantley, of four yards to the four.

BUCS

1/10/4/B 6:13. Williams passed complete to Jones for six yards (Hunter).
2/4/10/B R. Bell tried right end and lost six yards (Allen).
3/10/4/B Williams's long pass meant for House was overthrown, out of bounds, incomplete.
4/10/4/B Blanchard punted 50 yards to R. Williams on his 46 and he returned no yards (Haw-
kins).

LIONS

1/10/46/L 4:36. Williams after taking a handoff from Danielson ran alround toward left end
and was dropped for a rushing loss of eight yards (Lewis). *5 charged to sack for Col*
2/18/38/L Danielson passed complete to Sims for five yards (Johnson).
3/13/43/L Danielson passed complete to Scott for eight yards (Brantley).
4/5/49/B Skladany punted 49 yards into the end zone for a touchback.

BUCS

1/10/20/B 2:08. Bell tried left end and made nothing (Fantetti).
2/10/20/B Williams's perfect screen pass right was dropped by Bell, incomplete.
3/10/42/B Williams's pass up the middle for Hagens was almost intercepted, but broken up,
by White.
4/10/20/B Blanchard punted 55 yards to R. Williams on his 25 and he returned three yards
where Detroit PENALTY, clipping, on Lewis, 10 yards, back to the 18 (Lewis).

LIONS

1/10/18/L 1:00. Sims lost two yards at right end (Lewis).
2/12/16/L Robinson tried over right guard for no gain (Logan as time ran out).

FIRST QUARTER SCORE: LIONS 7 BUCS 7

LIONS

- 3/12/16/L 15:00. Danielson passed complete to Sims over center for nine yards (Cotney).
4/3/25/L Skladany's 53-yard punt was nullified by a Detroit PENALTY, five yards, illegal formation, six men on the line of scrimmage.
4/8/20/L Skladany punted 35-yards to Reece on his 45 and he returned two yards (W. Williams).

BUCS

- 1/10/47/B 13:59. Williams passed complete to J. Davis for nine yards (Weaver).
2/1/44/L Bell lumbered slowly toward right end and made nothing (Oldham).
3/1/44/L Berns drove over right guard for one yard and a FIRST DOWN (White).
1/10/43/L Williams's long pass for House wouldn't have been good anyway; ran o.b.
2/10/43/L Berns tried right tackle and was stopped for no gain (Pureifory).
3/10/43/L Williams passed complete to Jones over the middle for four yards (he was scissored between Allen, who hit him first, and Baker, and he limped off in obvious pain).
4/6/39/L Blanchard punted to the Lion nine (30 yards) where it was downed.

LIONS

- 1/10/9/L 10:27. Danielson passed complete to L. Thompson over the middle at the 20 and he ran to his 43 for a gain of 34 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Jordan).
1/10/43/L Danielson passed complete to Sims in the right flat and he lost one yard (Cotney).
2/11/42/L Danielson passed complete to Hill over the left side for six yards (Cotney).
3/5/48/L Detroit PENALTY, ten yards, holding, on Baldischwiler, back to the 38.
3/15/38/L Danielson passed complete to L. Thompson for 14 yards (he stepped out of bounds).
4/1/48/B Sims dived high over left guard and tackle for two yards, FIRST DOWN (Cotney).
1/10/46/B Danielson passed complete (his 10th in a row) to Scott over the middle for 24 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Jordan).
1/10/22/B Danielson's pass meant for Scott in the end zone was too long, incomplete.
2/10/22/B Lion time out. Danielson's pass over the middle for Scott was broken up by C. Brown.
3/10/22/B Danielson ran to his right and passed complete to a crossing R. Williams in the end zone for a 22-yard touchdown and a FIRST DOWN.

BUCS 7 LIONS 14

Murray, with Hipple
holding, converted

TIME: 8:19

91 yards in 9 plays

Murray kicked off for Detroit to the south bleachers, touchback.

BUCS

- 1/10/20/B 6:34. Berns ran around right end for three yards (Smith, abruptly).
2/7/23/B J. Davis drove over the middle for four yards (White).
3/3/27/B Williams passed complete to House for 14 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Allen).
1/10/41/B Berns tried right end and was smothered for minus two yards (Fantetti).
2/12/39/B Williams's pass meant for Jones was low and wide and incomplete.
3/12/39/B Williams's pass meant for T. Davis sailed high and out of bounds, incomplete.
4/12/39/B Blanchard punted 48 yards to R. Williams on his 13 and he returned 29 yards to his 42 (Reece).

LIONS

- 1/10/42/L 3:22. Sims dodged inside left end for one yard (L. Selmon).
2/9/43/L Danielson passed complete to Scott on the Buc 40 and he went to the 35 for a gain of 22 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Cotney).
1/10/35/B Danielson's pass meant for L. Thompson was broken up on a brilliant dive by Washington.
2/10/35/B Danielson passed complete in the right flat to Bussey for four yards (Wood).
3/6/31/B 2:00. Danielson, scrambling, passed low and incomplete for Hill.
4/6/31/B 1:53. Murray, with Hipple holding, bounced a 48-yard field goal try off the crossbar, and it bounded away no good.

BUCS

- 1/10/31/B 1:47. Williams's pass meant for House in the right flat sailed high, incomplete.
2/10/31/B 1:43. Williams passed complete to Jones for 14 yards, FIRST DOWN (Stepped o.b.)
1/10/45/B 1:36. Williams's long pass meant for House was too long, incomplete (W. Williams).
2/10/45/B 1:30. Williams's long pass meant for Giles was too long, incomplete (Oldham).
3/10/45/B 1:23. Williams's pass went incomplete when Mendenhall hit him as he was passing.
4/10/45/B 1:17. Blanchard punted 53 yards to R. Williams on his two and he returned 12 yards (A. Brown).

LIONS

- 1/10/14/L 1:03. Danielson's screen pass left was dropped by Bussey; incomplete.
2/10/14/L 0:58. Danielson passed complete to Bussey for four yards (Cotney knocked him o.b.)
3/6/18/L 0:50. Danielson's long pass meant for Scott was overthrown, incomplete.
4/6/18/L 0:40. Skladany punted 50 yards to Reece on his 32 and he lost one yard (L. Thompson).

BUCS

- 1/10/31/B 0:30. Williams's pass meant for Giles was broken up by Allen and Oldham.
2/10/31/B 0:24. Williams ran up the middle for 16 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Weaver).
1/10/47/B 0:13. Williams passed complete to House for 26 yards, FIRST DOWN (W. Williams).
1/10/27/L 0:06. Yepremian, with Blanchard holding, was wide to the right on a 44-yard f.g.
EX LIONS 1/10/27/L 0:01. Danielson's long pass for L. Thompson was incomplete as time ran out.

NOTE: At the very start of the game, we have Murray kicking off with the north goal at his back. Well, the SOUTH goal was at his back. Blame it on the fact that the Vikings had just pulled out a last-second win over Cleveland and this reporter's mind simply slipped out of gear.

HALFTIME SCORE: DETROIT 14 TAMPA BAY 7

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs Detroit Lions
VISITOR HOME

Sunday, December 14, 1980 The Silverdome, Pont.
DATE SITE

PERIOD SCORES
VISITOR 7 - 0 = 7
HOME 7 - 7 = 14

TIME OF POSSESSION
VISITOR 13:38
HOME 16:22

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
BUCS	1	3:55	LOGAN, 60-YARD FUMBLE RETURN, YERREMIAN K	7	0
LIONS	1	8:38	SIMS, 1-YARD RUN, MURRAY K	7	7
LIONS	2	8:19	R.WILLIAMS, 22-YARD PASS FROM DANIELSON, MURRAY K	7	14

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown-Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS-Number and Average

PENALTIES-Number and Yards

FUMBLES-Number and Lost

VISITOR	TAMPA BAY	HOME	DETROIT
	5		10
	2-3-0		3-7-0
	2-9-22%		3-9-33%
	86		234
	32		37
	21		0
	65		234
	73		240
	1-8		1-6
	19-6-0		25-16-0
	7-46.4		4-46.0
	1-4		3-25
	0-0		1-0

VISITOR BUCS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
G. DAVIS		1	0		0	
BELL		5	-1		3	
BERNS		4	2		3	
J. DAVIS		1	4		4	
WILLIAMS		1	16		16	

HOME LIONS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SIMS		9	8		2	1
R. WILLIAMS		1	-8		-8	
ROBINSON		1	0		0	

15:00. Yepremian, with the south goal at his back, kicked off for the Bucs to Kane on his 13 and he returned up the east sideline 19 yards to his 32 (Brantley).

LIONS

1/10/32/L 14:50. Sims ran wide around right end for three yards (Kollar).
2/7/35/L Danielson passed complete up the middle to Scott for 15 yards, FIRST DOWN (C. Brown).
1/10/50 Danielson passed complete to L. Thompson for 19 yards, FIRST DOWN (Jordan).
1/10/31/B Danielson passed complete to Bussey in the left flat for four yards (Johnson).
2/6/27/B Danielson's pass over the middle to an open Scott was behind him, incomplete.
3/6/27/B Danielson passed complete over the right side to King for 10, FIRST DOWN (A. Brown).
1/10/17/B Danielson handed off to Bussey coming right, Bussey gave it to Scott coming right to left, and Scott lost at yard at left end (Johnson).
2/11/18/B Danielson was sacked for a passing loss of seven yards (L. Selmon).
3/18/25/B Danielson passed complete to Hill up the middle for 16 yards (A. Brown) with Detroit
x refusing a Buc penalty for off side. Nope, now it has been ruled no play, and the
off side penalty was walked off for five yards against the Bucs. PENALTY, Bucs.
3/13/20/B Danielson passed complete up the middle to Hill for 15 yards, FIRST DOWN (C. Brown).
1/5/5/B Sims ran wide around right end for two yards (C. Brown). C. Brown is down.
2/3/3/B Danielson's pass meant for Norris in the end zone was dropped, incomplete.
3/3/3/B Bussey started out around right end and was dropped for a loss of four (Lewis).
4/7/7/B Murray, with Hipple holding, kicked a 24-yard field goal at 7:20.

LIONS 17 BUCS 7

61 yards in 13 plays

Murray now has 25 field goals, tying him with Errol Mann for most by a Lion, 1 season.
Murray kicked off to G. Davis on his nine and he returned 23 yards (Gay).

BUCS

1/10/32/B 7:30. Bell ran right end for one yard (Weaver).
2/9/33/B Williams passed complete to House for eight yards (Allen).
3/1/41/B Williams's pass meant for Hagins sailed too high, incomplete, over the right side.
4/1/41/B Blanchard punted 45 yards to R. Williams on his 14 and he returned 10 yards
to his 24 where Norris of Detroit personal-fouled, ten yards PENALTY. Make it
a 12-yard penalty, half the distance to the goal, to the 12 yard line.

LIONS

1/10/12/L 6:22. Bussey tried right tackle and picked up one yard (Kollar).
2/9/13/L Danielson passed complete to King in the left flat for eight yards (Johnson).
3/1/21/L Kane raced wide around right end for ten yards and a FIRST DOWN (Colzie).
1/10/31/L Danielson passed complete to Kane in the right flat for a loss of four yards (Jordan).
2/14/27/L Danielson's screen pass left meant for Bussey was low and incomplete.
3/14/27/L Danielson, scrambling, finally ran the right side for seven yards (Lewis).
4/7/34/L Skladany punted 40 yards to Reece on his 26 and he returned one yard (W. Williams).

BUCS

1/10/27/B 2:21. Williams passed complete to Jones for 16 yards, FIRST DOWN (Smith).
1/10/43/B Bell ran over right end for three yards (Weaver).
2/7/46/B J. Davis tried left end and was stopped for no gain (Gay). Lions refused holding.
3/7/46/B Williams's pass meant for Jones was low and incomplete, coverage by Allen/
4/7/46/B Blanchard punted 36 yards to R. Williams on his 18 and he returned five (ran o.b.)

LIONS

1/10/23/L 0:04. Kane hit center for seven yards as time ran out (Lewis).

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: LIONS 17 BUCS 7

Third down conversions through three periods: Tampa Bay 2 of 11
Detroit 6 of 14

FOURTH QUARTER

LIONS

2/3/30/L 15:00. Kane raced around left end, moved out well and made 16, FIRST DOWN (Colzie).
1/10/46/L Danielson was sacked for a passing loss of seven yards (L. Selmon).
2/17/39/L Danielson passed long and complete to a leaping Hill for 29, FIRST DOWN (Colzie).
1/10/32/B Bussey broke over right guard and ran for 12 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Thomas).
1/10/20/B Kane hit right guard for two yards (D. Selmon).
2/8/18/B Danielson's pass over the middle to a crossing R. Williams was low and dropped.
3/8/18/B Danielson's screen pass right was complete to King for nine, FIRST DOWN (Wood).
1/9/9/B Kane drove over left guard and tackle for one yard (Cotney).
2/8/8/B Danielson's quick look-in pass over the middle for Hill was into the turf, incomplete.
3/8/8/B Danielson's pass meant for Scott at the post in the end zone was high, incomplete.
4/8/8/B Murray, with Hipple holding, kicked a 25-yard field goal at 4:15 (Lion record - 26 fgs)

LIONS 20 BUCS 7

69 yards in 12 plays

Murray kicked off for Detroit to the six, o.b. The ensuing PENALTY of five yards moved the ball back to the Detroit 30, where Murray kicked off again, this time to Reece on his 17 and he returned 23 yards to his 40 (Lewis).

BUCS

1/10/40/B 10:29. Williams dumped a little pass over the middle complete to T. Davis for eight yards (White).
2/2/48/B Williams passed complete to House for 15 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Smith).
1/10/37/L Detroit PENALTY, five yards, off side, on Pureifory.
1/5/32/L Williams passed complete to House at the two in front of W. Williams and House stepped into the end zone for a 32-yard touchdown and a FIRST DOWN.

LIONS 20 BUCS 14

Yepremian, with Blanchard holding, converted

TIME: 6:11

60 yards in 3 plays

Yepremian kicked off for Tampa Bay to R. Williams on the nine and Williams, who took the ball at the southeast section of the field, ran to his left, got around a lone tackler, ran up the west sideline, turned right at the 22 and ran into the end zone for a 91-yard touchdown.

LIONS 27 BUCS 14

Murray, with Hipple holding, converted

TIME: 6:28

Murray kicked off for Detroit through the end zone for a touchback.

BUCS

1/10/20/B 8:25. Williams's pass meant for House was intercepted on the Buc 47 by Allen and he returned the interception ten yards (~~House~~); on the play, Allen was roughed by Hannah, 15 yard PENALTY, giving the Lions the ball on the Buc 22.

LIONS

1/10/22/B 8:12. Detroit PENALTY, ten yards, illegal use of hands, on Fowler.
1/20/32/B Sims hit over left tackle for three yards (Logan).
2/17/29/B Danielson passed complete to King for nine yards (Wood).
3/8/20/B Danielson's screen pass left was complete to King for a loss of one yard (Reece).
4/9/21/B Murray, with Hipple holding, hit the upright with a 38-yard field goal try, no good.

BUCS

1/10/21/B 5:35. Williams's pass meant for Giles skipped off his fingers, incomplete.
2/10/21/B Williams's pass meant for Jones was incomplete.
3/10/21/B Williams's pass for Hagins was dropped by Detroit's Smith, with 6 in front of him.
4/10/21/B Blanchard punted 50 yards to R. Williams on his 29 and he returned four (Reece).

LIONS

1/10/33/L 5:05. King tried right tackle and made one yard (L. Selmon, with authority).
2/9/34/L Danielson passed complete to R. Williams in the right flat for no gain (Wood).
3/9/34/L Danielson passed complete to L. Thompson for seven yards (L. Selmon).
4/2/41/L Skladany punted 59 yards through the end zone for a touchback.

BUCS

1/10/20/B 2:29. Williams was sacked for a passing loss of five yards (McCoy) and Williams fumbled and McCoy recovered the fumble for Detroit on the Buc 15. Offsetting roughness penalties occurred after the play.

LIONS

1/10/15/B 2:20. Kane ran around right end for 12 yards, fumbled at the three, and Thomas recovered for the Bucs on the three and he returned it ten yards. Tampa Bay refused holding and accepted the fumble return.

BUCS

1/10/13/B 2:08. Williams's long pass for House was broken up by W. Williams.
2/10/13/B Williams passed complete to Giles for 23 yards and a FIRST DOWN (White).
1/10/36/B 1:52. Williams ran over the left side for 13 yards, FIRST DOWN (Gay).
1/10/49/B 1:41. Bucs t.o. Williams ran around right end for two yards (Baker).
2/8/49/L 1:19. Bucs t.o. Williams's pass meant for a leaping Giles was off his hands.
3/8/49/L 1:14. Williams passed complete to Shumann for 11 yards, FIRST DOWN (Hunter).
1/10/38/L 0:45. Williams's pass meant for Shumann was caught out of bounds, incomplete.
2/10/38/L 0:39. Williams's pass bounced off a wide-open House's hands, incomplete at the 25.
3/10/38/L 0:32 Williams's pass meant for Hagins was intercepted in the end zone by Allen.

LIONS

1/10/20/L 0:22. Danielson fell on the ball for a rushing loss of two yards (Johnson).

2/12/18/L 0:16. Bucs t.o. Danielson lost two more on the same play. FINAL SCORE: L 27 B 16

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Forced Fumbles: McCoy

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles

Richard Wood - 8
Lee Roy Selmon - 8
David Lewis - 7
Curtis Jordan - 7
David Logan - 6
Cecil Johnson - 6
Mark Cotney - 7
Cedric Brown - 5
Scot Brantley - 5
Bill Kollar - 4
Dewey Selmon - 3
Norris Thomas - 3
Neal Colzie - 3
Danny Reece - 2
Aaron Brown - 2
Dave Stalls - 1
Bruce Radford - 1
Reggie Lewis - 1

SACKS

Lee Roy Selmon - 3
(Cecil Johnson - ~~disputed sack~~)
Lee Roy Selmon - 7
David Logan - 4
Bill Kollar - 4
Dave Stalls - 3
Cecil Johnson - 2

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Cecil Johnson - 1
David Lewis - 2
Curtis Jordan - 1

FUMBLES CAUSED

Lee Roy Selmon - 1
Norris Thomas - 1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

David Logan - 1 (60 yard touchdown return)
Norris Thomas - 1

PASSES BROKEN UP

Mark Cotney - 2
Curtis Jordan - 1
Mike Washington - 1
Cedric Brown - 1

QUARTERBACK PRESSURES

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Andy Hawkins - 2
Danny Reece - 2
Rick Berns - 1
Norris Thomas - 1
David Logan - 1
Neal Colzie - 1
Tony Davis - 1
Scot Brantley - 1