



**Sunday, December 3, 1967, at Cleveland
Municipal Stadium. Att: 78,594**

It was over when... Down by 4 with just over 3:00 left, Allie Sherman sent out the kicking team to attempt a 14-yard FG, however, Earl Morrall fumbled the long snap and Cleveland took over at the -14. The Giants forced a three and out and Gary Collins shanked a 20-yard punt resulting in New York taking over at the 33. Three plays later, Fran Tarkenton completed a 20-yard pass to Aaron Thomas resulting in a first and goal from the 2. Ernie Koy dived in for a 1-yard TD with 0:58 left in the game. Frank Ryan launched a long bomb and Paul Warfield came down with it for a 53-yard gain. Loe "The Toe" Groza split the uprights from 34-yards out to keep Cleveland's slim playoff hopes alive.

Game Ball

Leroy Kelly averaged 5.4 yards per rush, 13.0 yards per punt return, 27.0 yards per kick return and even attempted a pass.

Key Stat

Pete Gogolak missed an extra point attempt.

Noteworthy

Frank Ryan posted a QB rating of 105.3...Fran Tarkenton passed for 346 yards to earn a 117.2 rating...Leroy Kelly ran for 108 yards...Ernie Green gained 100 yards rushing...Aaron Thomas had 6 receptions for 139 yards and 1 TD.

Cleveland (6-5-1)	7	3	3	17	- 30
New York (8-3-1)	13	7	0	10	- 30

- Cle – Warfield 24 pass from Ryan (Groza kick)
- NY – Minniear 30 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)
- NY – A. Thomas 37 pass from Tarkenton (kick failed)
- Cle – FG Groza 29
- NY – Morrison 1 run (Gogolak kick)
- Cle – FG Groza 21
- Cle – Houston 53 interception return (Groza kick), 13:30
- NY – FG Gogolak 22, 10:00
- Cle – Green 46 run (Groza kick), 6:48
- NY – Koy 1 run (Gogolak kick), 0:58
- Cle – FG Groza 34, 0:01

	CLE	NYG
First Downs.....	19	24

Rushed - Yards.....	36-228	31-92
Passing Yards.....	166	346
Sacked- Yards Lost.....	3-19	2-17
Return Yards.....	214	126
Passes.....	10-19-0	17-27-1
Punts	1-20.0	3-26.3
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	2-1
Penalties- Yards.....	7-60	4-39
Time of Possession.....	29:28	30:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING--

CLE: Ryan 10-18-1/0-166, Kelly 0-1-0/0-0

NYG: Tarkenton 17-27-2/1-346

RUSHING--

CLE: Kelly 20-108, Green 13-100, Collins 1-18, Ryan 2-2

NYG: Morrison 13-66, Koy 13-41, Tarkenton 5-22

RECEIVING--

CLE: Green 2-47, Warfield 3-87, Collins 1-10, Kelly 1-4, Smith 1-6, Conjar 2-12

NYG: Thomas 6-139, Jones 3-95, Morrison 3-33, Koy 2-30, Minniear 3-49