

CHICAGO BEARS VS. MINNESOTA VIKINGS - 12/17/61 - WRIGLEY FIELD

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

BEARS	7	14	24	7-52
VIKINGS	14	7	7	7-35

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Points after touchdowns---Leclerc 7

Field Goals---Leclerc

VIKINGS SCORING: Touchdowns---McElhenny, Reichow 3, G. Smith

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~~Final Score~~

SCORING TIMETABLE

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

BEARS					VIKINGS				
PLAYER	Atts.	Yds	LG	TD	PLAYER	Atts.	Yds	LG	TD
Casares	10	41	12		Mc Elhenny	7	32	15	
Galimore	13	97	60	2	Triplott	15	121	37	
W BROWN	1	20	20		Tarkenton	2	-4	1	
BIVINS	3	41	20	1					
SMITH	3	6	5						
TOTALS	30	205		3	TOTALS	24	149	37	

PASSING

VIKINGS						BEARS					
PLAYER	Atts.	Comp.	Yds	TD	Int.	PLAYER	Atts.	Comp.	Yds	TD	Int.
E. Brown	2	0	0	0	1						
Wade	34	23	355	4	1	Tarkenton	22	12	161	4	1
TOTALS	36	23	355	4	1	TOTALS					

RECEIVING

VIKINGS					BEARS				
PLAYER	No.	Yds	LG	TD	PLAYER	No.	Yds	LG	TD
Coia	2	78	64	2	Mc Elhenny	1	8	8	
Ditka	8	102	30	2	Middleton	1	6	6	
Galimore	3	41	28		SMITH	2	51	41	1
Morris	4	52	27		Reichow	6	80	30	3
W BROWN	2	6	13		TRIPLETT	1	0	0	
HILL	2	28	14		HAYES	1	6	6	
CASARES	2	48	31						
TOTALS	23	355	64	4	TOTALS	12	161	41	4

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Ret.	TD	PLAYER	No.	Yds	Ret.	TD
Petitbon	1	16		0	Hawkins	1	4		
					J. MORRIS	1	65		
TOTALS					TOTALS				

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FINAL STATISTICS

	<u>BEARS</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
First Downs Rushing	<u>90</u>	<u>5</u>
First Downs Passing	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>
First Downs Penalty	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>25</u>	<u>12</u>
Yards Rushing (Net)	<u>205</u>	<u>149</u>
Yards Passing (Net)	<u>348</u>	<u>47</u>
Yards Lost Passing	<u>7</u>	<u>114</u>
TOTAL YARDS GAINED (NET)	<u>553</u>	<u>196</u>
Passes Attempted	<u>36</u>	<u>22</u>
Passes Completed	<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>
Passes Intercepted By	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Yards Returned Interceptions	<u>16</u>	<u>69</u>
Punts	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Average Distance Punts	<u>30</u>	<u>36.7</u>
Punts Returned By	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
Yards Punts Returned By	<u>11</u>	<u>89</u>
Kickoffs Returned By	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
Yards Kickoffs Returned	<u>122</u>	<u>138</u>
Penalties	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Yards Penalized	<u>35</u>	<u>5</u>
Fumbles	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Opponents Fumbles Recovered	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

ATTENDANCE 34,539

Bears won toss and elected to receive. Vikings defended north goal.
Mercer kicked off to Galimore on 10 and Galimore returned 25 to B 35.

BEARS

1/10/35B Casares gained 5 and fumbled and / Osborne recovered on 43

VIKINGS

1/10/43B Triplett gained 1 yard at left tackle.
2/ 9/42B Tarkenton tackled by George attempting pass lost 11 yards
3/20/ Tarkenton pass was intercepted by Petitbon and returned
16 yards to midfield.

BEARS

1/10/50B Galimore failed to gain at right end.
2/10/50B Galimore gained 1 at left guard.
3/ 9/49M Brown pass intended Coia was incomplete.
4/ 9/49M Brown punted to McElhenny on 19 and McElhenny returned 31
yards for touchdown (4:01)
Mercer kicked extra point

VIKINGS 7, BEARS 0

Mercer kicked to Morris on 11 and Morris returned 21 to B 32

BEARS

1/10/32B Casares gained 8 but Vikings were offside
1/ 5/37B Casares gained 9 and first down
1/10/46B Casares gained 5 at left guard
2/ 5/49M Brown pass intended Hawkins was intercepted by Hawkins
and returned 4 to M 42

VIKINGS

1/10/42M Triplett gained 28 at left end
1/10/30B Tarkenton passed to Reichow for 30 yards and touchdown (7:02)
Mercer kicked the extra point with Tarkenton holding

VIKINGS 14, BEARS 0

Mercer kicked off to Galimore on 6 and Galimore returned 20 to B26

BEARS

1/10/26B Wade passed to Galimore for 12 and first down
1/10/38B Wade passed to Coia who caught ball falling down on 18 (8:33)
and jumped up and ran into endzone for touchdown -- 62 yards/
Leclerc kicked extra point.
Leclerc kicked beyond endzone for touchback

VIKINGS

1/10/20M Triplett gained 3
2/ 7/23M Tarkenton gained 1
3/ 6/24M Tarkenton passed to Reichow for 9 and first down
1/10/33M Triplett fumbled after gained 7 and Larry Fortis recovered
for Bears on Viking 41

BEARS

1/10/41M Galimore gained 4
2/ 6/37M Galimore gained 2
3/ 5/35M Casares gained 8 and first down on V 27
1/10/27M Galimore gained 8
2/ 2/19M Galimore gained 1
3/ 1/18M Casares gained failed to gain
4/ 1/18M Casares gained 3 and first down on 15
1/10/15M quarter ended

VIKINGS 14, BEARS 7

SECOND QUARTER

BEARS

1/10/15M Galimore gained 5
 2/ 5/10M Casares gained 2
 3/ 3/18M Galimore gained 8 and touchdown off right tackle (1:26)
 Leclerc kicked extra point with E Brown holding.

VIKINGS 14, BEARS 14

Leclerc kicked to Minnesota 19 where Leo downed ball

VIKINGS

1/10/19M McElhenny gained 4
 2/ 6/23M Tarkenton lost 10 attempting pass - tackled by Atkins
 3/16/13M Tarkenton pass intended Reichow was incomplete
 4/16/13M Mercer punted to Johnny Morris who fumbled and Huth recovered for Vikings on M=47 -- 34 yard punt. No return.
 1/10/47M Triplett gained 20 yards
 1/10/33B Tarkenton lost 6 attempting pass - tackle by Leclerc
 2/16/39B Tarkenton pass to Middleton was completed out of bounds
 3/16/39B Tarkenton passed to Reichow for 11
 4/ 6/28B Mercer field goal attempt from 35 was blocked by Caroline and Bears took over on own 37 as ball rolled out of bounds

BEARS

1/10/37B Wade pass intended Morris was incomplete
 2/10/37B Galimore gained 2 at left end
 3/ 8/39B Wade pass intended Coia was incomplete
 4/ 8/39B Ed Brown punted to Caleb who returned 8 to M39 - 30 yard punt

VIKINGS

1/10/39M McElhenny failed to gain
 2/ 10/39M Tarkenton lost 17 attempting pass - tackle by Larry Morris
 3/27/28M Tarkenton pass intended Reichow was incomplete
 4/27/28M Mercer punted 40 to Morris who made fair catch on B 38

BEARS

1/10/28B Casares lost 3
 2/13/35B Wade passed to Ditka for 10
 3/ 3/45B Wade passed to Ditka for 16 and first down on M 39
 1/10/39M Galimore gained 4
 2/ 6/35M Wade passed to Morris for 14 and first down M 21
 1/10/21M Wade passed to Ditka for 7
 3/ 3/14M Casares gained 12 and first down on M 2
 1/ G/ 2M Casares gained 1 foot
 2/ G/ 2M Wade passed to Ditka for 2 yards and touchdown (11:35)
 Leclerc kicked extra point with Ed Brown holding

BEARS 21, VIKINGS 14

Leclerc kicked to Personen on goal line and Personen returned 20 to 20

VIKINGS

1/10/20M Triplett gained 37 off right tackle
 1/10/43B McElhenny gained 15, then fumbled and recovered for first down
 1/10/28B Triplett gained 14 and first down.
 1/10/14B McElhenny gained 3
 2/ 7/11B Tarkenton passed to Reichow for touchdown (13:34)
 Mercer kicked extra point with Tarkenton holding

BEARS 21, VIKINGS 21

Mercer kicked off into endzone for touchback, Bivins downed ball

BEARS

1/10/20B Wade passed to Galimore for loss of 4 yards
 2/14/16B Wade passed to Morris for 2 yards
 3/12/18B Wade passed to Galimore for 28 yards and first down as half ended

VIKINGS 21, BEARS 21

MINNESOTA VS. CHICAGO BEARS - 12/17/61 - WINDYFIELD

FIRST HALF STATISTICS

	BEARS	VIKINGS
First Downs Rushing	5	5
First Downs Passing	6	3
First Downs Penalty	0	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	8
Yards Rushing (Net)	76	133
Yards Passing (Net)	149	17
Yards Lost Passing	0	44
Passes Attempted	14	7
Passes Completed	10	4
Passes Intercepted By	1	1
Punts	2	2
Average Distance Punts	30	37
Penalties	0	1
Yards Penalized	0	5
Fumbles	2	1
Opponents Fumbles Recovered	1	2

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.		Att.	Yds.
CASARAS	10	41	McElhenny	4	22
GALIMORE	10	35	TRIPLETT	7	110

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.		No.	Yds.
COIA	1	62			
GALIMORE	3	36	Reichow	4	61

DITKA

4 35

PASSING

	Att.	Comp	Yds	Int	TD		Att.	Comp	Yds	Int	TD
F. BROWN	2	0	0	1	0	TARRANTON	7	4	61	1	2
WADE	12	10	149	0	2						

THIRD QUARTER fumbled

Leclerc kicked to Pesonen on 2 who ~~was~~ on 20 and Adams recovered for Bears on M 20

BEARS

1/10/20M Galimore gained 4
2/ 6/16M Wade passed to Coia for 16 and a touchdown (1:16)
Leclerc kicked extra point with E Brown holding
BEARS 28, VIKINGS 21

Leclerc kicked off to endzone for touchback

VIKINGS

1/10/20M Triplett gained 7
2/ 3/27M Triplett gained 1
3/ 2/28M McElhenny gained 1
4/ 1/29M Mercer kicked to Morris on 34 who returned 3 to 37

BEARS

1/10/37B Wade passed to Ditka for 17 and first down
1/10/46M Wade passed to Morris for 27 and first down
1/10/19M Wade passed to Ditka for 11 yards and first down
1/ 6/ 8M Wade pass intended Casares was incomplete
2/ 6/ 8M Galimore lost 2
3/10/10M Wade pass intended Morris was knocked down
4/10/10M Leclerc field goal from 17 was good. E Brown held. (5:12)
BEARS 31, VIKINGS 21

Leclerc kicked off to Pesonen on -2 and Pesonen returned 28 to M 26

VIKINGS

1/10/26M Tarkenton pass intended Reichow was incomplete
2/10/26M Tarkenton lost 18 attempting pass -- tackle by Youmans
3/28/ 8M Tarkenton lost 7 attempting pass - tackle by George and Leclerc
4/35/ 1M Mercer punted 37 to Morris who returned 8 to M30

BEARS

1/10/30M Wade pass intended Casares was incomplete
2/10/30M Wade passed to Ditka for 30 yards and touchdown (7:06)
Leclerc kicked extra point with E Brown holding
Bears 38, Vikings 21

Leclerc kicked out of bounds; then kicked off from 35 to Pesonen who dropped ball on 7, recovered on 4 and returned 7 to M 11

VIKINGS

1/10/11M Triplett failed to gain
2/10/11M Tarkenton passed to Triplett for no gain.
3/10/11M Triplett gained 6
4/4/ 17M Mercer kicked to Morris who fumbled and recovered at midfield.

BEARS

1/10/50B Bivins gained 3
2/ 7/47M Wade pass intended Bivins was intercepted by Jack Morris on 19 and returned 65 to Bears 16 - tackled by Casares

VIKINGS

1/10/16B Triplett lost 2
2/12/18B Tarkenton passed to McElhenny for 8 yards
3/ 4/10B Tarkenton pass intended Reichow was incomplete
4/ 4/10B Tarkenton passed to Smith for 10 yards and touchdown (12:19)
Mercer kicked extra point with Tarkenton holding
BEARS 38, VIKINGS 28

Mercer kicked to Bivins on 5 and Bivins returned 31 to B 36

BEARS

1/10/36B Wade passed to Casares for 17 and first down on M 47
1/10/47M Bivins gained 18 and first down
1/10/29M Wade passed to Ditka for 9
2/ 1/29M Bivins ran 20 around right end for touchdown (14:08)
Leclerc kicked extra point with E Brown holding
BEARS 45, VIKINGS 28

Leclerc kicked to Triplett who returned 5 to Minnesota 23

VIKINGS

1/10/23M Tarkenton lost 8 attempting pass
2/18/15M Quarter ended

BEARS 45, VIKINGS 28