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CalicoJack's RECKONINGS



Cleveland went Down by the Bow-Wow!

Week 1 WIN! 17-14

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Browns Belayed!

An old foe came to lead the long anticipated attack on the Cove. We knew him as a cat. Now, he comes as a scurvy dog! But, he could not fetch a victory once the tide turned against him!

His attack was swift as some of the new hands on the defensive watch were getting their bearings. But, a quick come about moved us into position to cut the lead down to 7-3 with a long shot by our kicker! As the heat became withering, another attack ended when they ran the ball in from ten yards... Without a response, it was looking bad for our mates as they were attacked again. But the heat got to the old castaway this time! An old hand showed how to steal the pig, and he ran his best to set up a spectacular score to make it 14-10...

After regrouping midway through the battle, the scalawags brought their heavies into play. I believe that one of them was a Moor. But, they fumbled away their best chance. They hit the doldrums and threatened no more...

That is when our crew caught the wind in the sails. A long cannon shot hit it's mark. That score sent the invaders away, all tucking their tails!

Next, it's "Here, kitty kitty"!



Defense

After giving up two scores early on, the defensive jacks manned the yard. The return of an interception, when it seemed another score was about to be added, took the wind from the scurvy dogs!

A fumble and recovery turned another rally away. Another late interception sealed the victory for the crew!

In all, it was a good day. Some lessons learned when looking deeper...

Defending the Pass

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YARDAGE	22	41	
ATTEMPTS	4	2	2
COMPLETIONS	1	1	
	Deep Left	Deep Middle	Deep Right

With an able mate called to the mast by Lord Goodell, the short right flats were a favorite area to attack.

YARDAGE	21	17	135
ATTEMPTS	7	3	20
COMPLETIONS	4	2	13
	Short Left	Short Middle	Short Right

A grappling hook could have helped in landing the Tight Ends!

Deep middle is not a place to leave your watch...

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PRESSURES	PASSES DEFENSED

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Defending the Run

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YARDAGE	20	-4	8	59	16	0	5
AVERAGE	6.67	-2	4	9.83	2.67	0	2.5
ATTEMPTS	3	2	2	6	6	2	2
	Left End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Middle	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Right End

Two long runs in the middle gaps and some end sweeps were most damaging. They sneak attacked, when the crew was expecting a pass on third and twelve! The long scamper was when our most able tackler was sidelined.

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Offense

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Persistence paid off for the helmsman as his damaged hand and fleet feet contributed to scoring the victory!

The slow start had the crew on a nine play drive, but ended with a punt after only gaining thirty-three yards. With the exception of one flanking run by the quarterback that setup a long field goal, the crew had no drive until they found themselves at the cusp of a score.

When they needed it the most, they found themselves with a short distance to go for the winning score. The cannons sounded six, and then seven times!

All that was left was to control the ball, which proved to be difficult...

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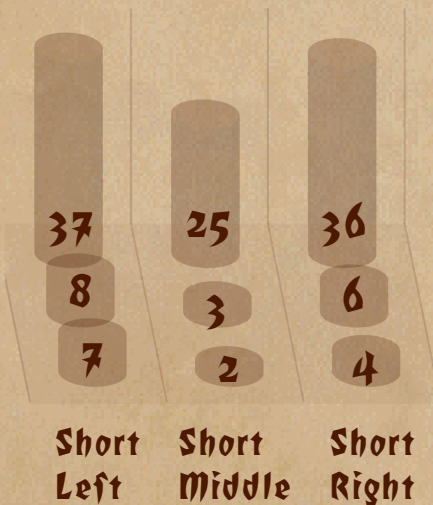
Passing Offense

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Only one of five shots to the deep right hit the mark, but it found the treasure!

One turnover came on a throw to the deep right...



Short range shots were fairly spread amongst all areas attacked. Even though the throws were true, they didn't gain much yardage...

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Running Offense

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Most successful runs came on the outer edges. Constant increases in yardage as the attack went to the right. The exception was the one attempt that lost two yards at the right tackle gap.

No scoring came from the running game, but a turnover did...

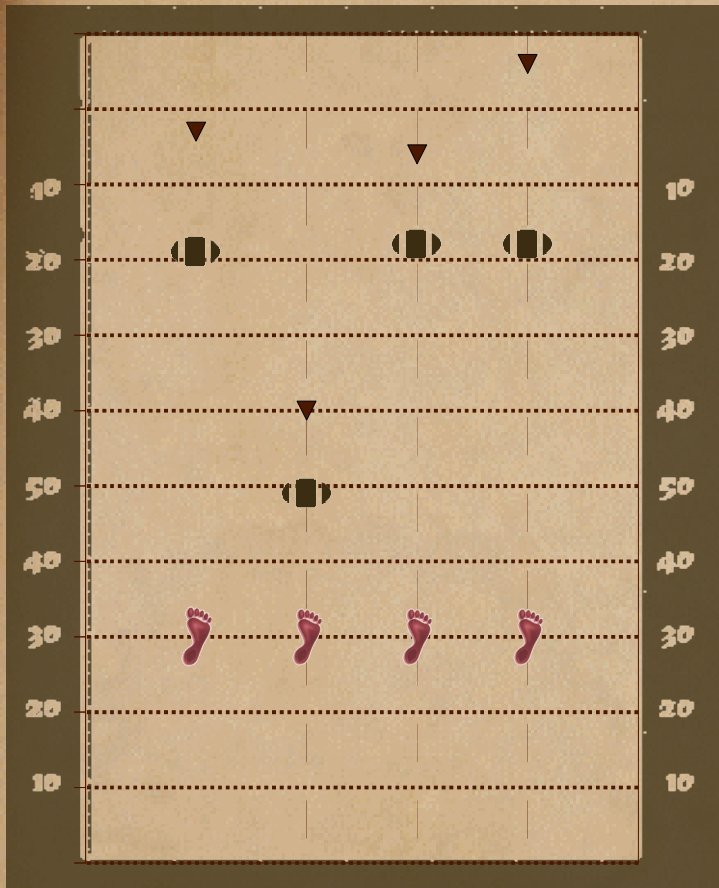
YARDAGE	5	9	17	21	30	-2	37
ATTEMPTS	1	4	5	8	6	1	4
AVERAGE	5	2.25	3.4	2.63	5	-2	9.25
	Left End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Middle	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Right End

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Kicks and Coverage



I don't know what a squib is, but I never wanted to kick one...

Happy Barth day! No misses...



YARDAGE	67	30	64	76
NET	51	19	52	52
RETURN	16	11	12	24

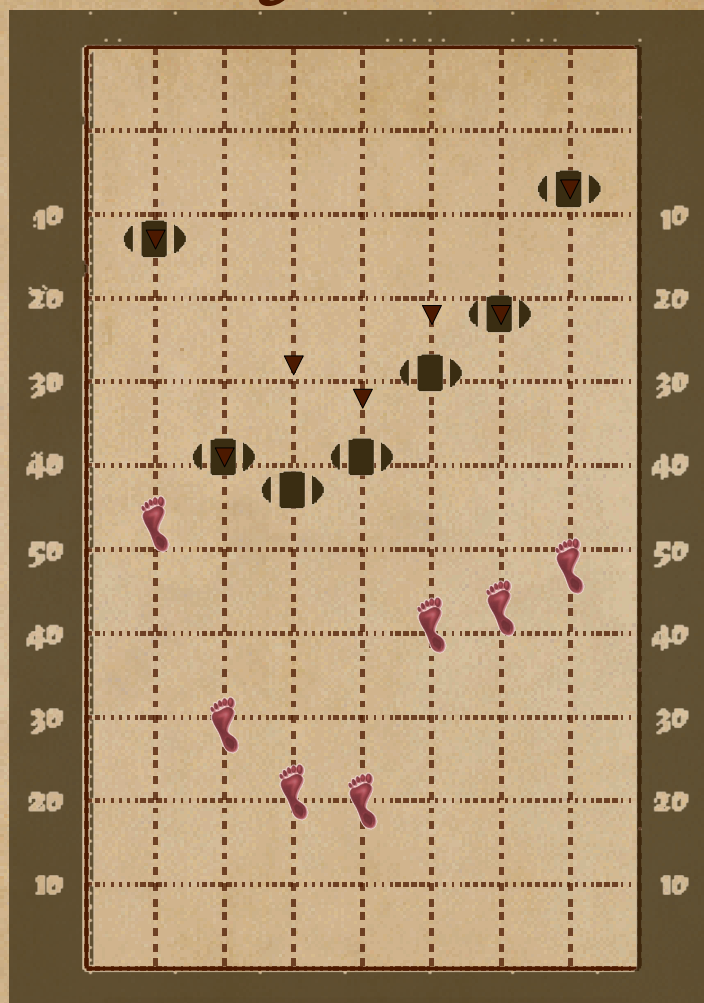
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Punts and Coverage

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The new hand, or left foot I should say, had trouble aloft. When the wind was at his back, he did well. A head wind is always foul (probably why the "head" is at the head of a ship!). A nice 45 yard boot put the dogs back at their 7...

Only three of the punts were returned, and for minimal distances. A net of 37 yards on an average of 41 yards and two downed inside of the 20 yard line made for a good effort by the crew...



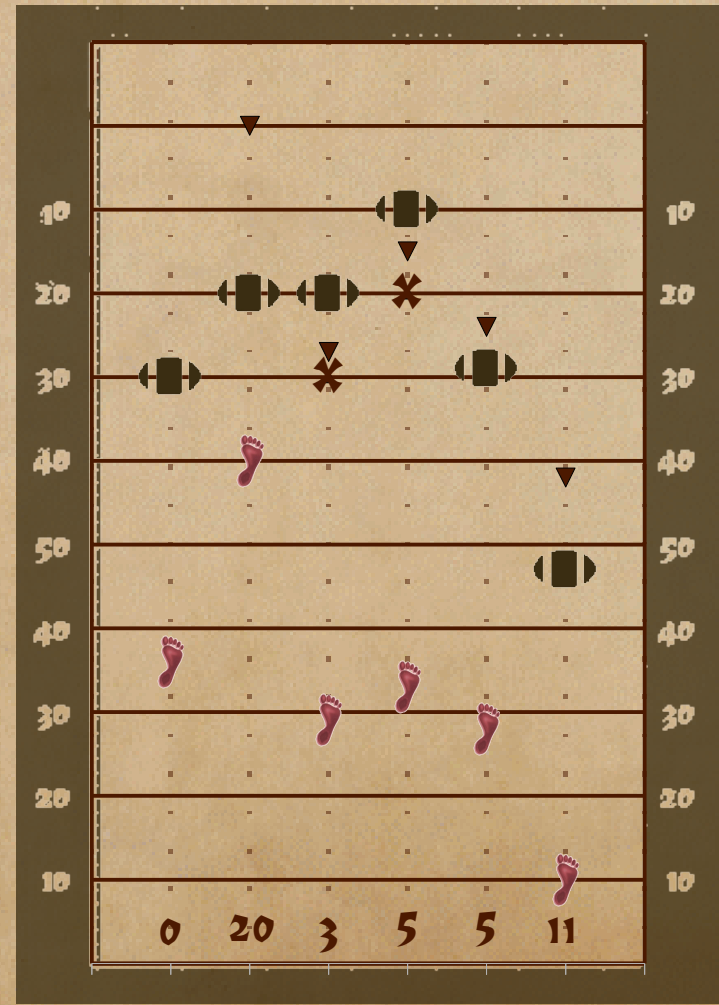
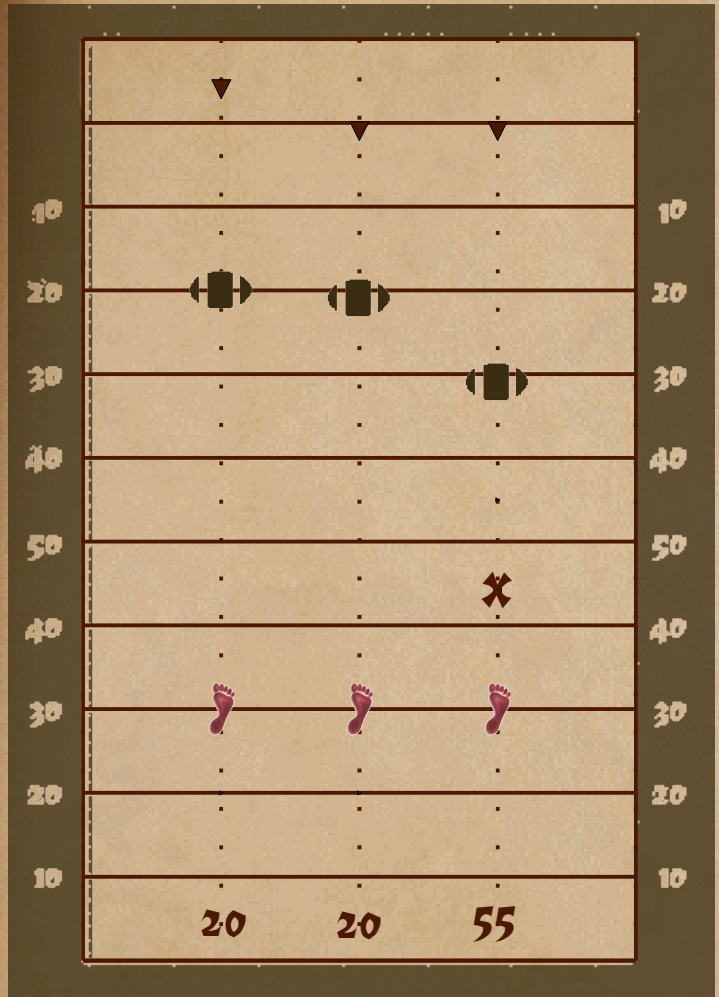
YARDAGE	34	32	57	48	37	35	45
NET	34	32	42	41	30	35	45
RETURN	0	0	15	7	7	0	0

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Kick and Punt Returns

Two touch-backs and three penalties! The whole crew took forty-five stripes for the sins of a few. The "X" marks the spots where the treasure should have been!



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League Rankings

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Defensive Rankings

Interceptions	4
Tackles	20
Touchdowns	14
Scoring	11
Sacks	31
Receiving Yards	18
Rushing Yards	17
Passing Yards	21
Yards / Game	20

Offensive Rankings

Offensive Line	25
Touchdowns	11
Scoring	14
Punting	7
Kick Returns	8
Field Goals	14
Kicking	28
Receiving Yards	19
Rushing Yards	10
Passing Yards	18
Yards / Game	21

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