

1994 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW



New York jumped out to a 21-3 lead from which the Eagles could never recover, as the Giants beat Philly for the third straight time. Special teams miscues hampered the Eagles early on as a muffed punt by Jeff Sydnor set up NY at the P21 and led to a 1-yd Rodney Hampton TD run. Following the Birds' ensuing possession, Dave Meggett returned a short punt 68 yds to make the score 14-0. After Eddie Murray's 21-yd FG put the Eagles on the board, Giants QB Dave Brown hit Chris Calloway with a 51-yard scoring strike. Just before intermission, Randall Cunningham's 83-yd strike to RB Herschel Walker, the 3rd longest play in team history and the NFC's longest pass play of the year, put the Eagles at the NY 1. From there, a Cunningham-to-Mark Bavaro TD pass trimmed the Giants' lead to 11. After NY fumbled on its first possession of the 2nd half, Murray's 39-yd FG brought the Birds within 8, but Meggett's 26-yd TD run put NY ahead 28-13 heading into the 4th quarter. Another Murray FG and a late Cunningham-to-Calvin Williams scoring pass made the score 28-23 but when Philly couldn't recover an on-side kick with 1:17 to play, the Giants escaped with victory.

Philadelphia	0	0	3	10	23
NY Giants	14	7	7	0	28

NYG - Hampton, 1 run (Treadwell)
 NYG - Meggett, 68 punt return (Treadwell)
 PHI - Murray, FG 21
 NYG - Calloway, 51 pass from Brown (Treadwell)
 PHI - Bavaro, 3 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 PHI - Murray, FG 39
 NYG - Meggett, 26 run (Treadwell)
 PHI - Murray, FG 36
 PHI - Williams, 10 pass from Cunningham (Murray)

	EAGLES	GIANTS
First Downs	20	15
Net Yards Gained	395	290
Rushes/Yards	25/78	34/141
Net Yards Passing	317	149
Passes/Comp/Had INT	39/20/0	20/10/1
Times Sacked/Yards	5/27	3/22
Punts/Avg.	6/41.8	6/40.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	9/70	4/26

RUSHING: EAGLES - Cunningham 5-35, Hebron 10-24, Walker 7-16, Joseph 3-3 ... **GIANTS** - Hampton 21-85-1TD, Meggett 3-31-1TD, Calloway 1-20, Rasheed 3-6, Marshall 1-6, Brown 5-3, Sherrard 1-(10).

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 39-20-344-0-2TD ... **GIANTS** - Da. Brown 20-10-171-1-1TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - C. Williams 5-76-1TD, Barnett 4-61, Joseph 4-43, Bailey 3-44, Walker 1-93, M. Johnson 1-22, Bavaro 1-3-1TD, Hebron 1-2 ... **GIANTS** - Calloway 3-74-1TD, Sherrard 3-58, Cross 1-20, Marshall 1-10, Lewis 1-8, Meggett 1-1.



The Eagles recorded their first victory of 1994 and their first in the Jeffrey Lurie era by defeating the Bears in a Monday night contest at the Vet. In fact, Lurie, the club's new owner, received one of two game balls given out by head coach Rich Kotite; the other went to DT William Perry, a former Bear. Many Birds contributed to the triumph, but none larger than QB Randall Cunningham who went 36-24-311-0-3TD en route to posting the first back-to-back 300-yd passing days of his career. The Eagles exploded with 30 unanswered points to open the game and dominated on both sides of the ball until a late rally by the Bears closed the lead to 8 pts. Two Cunningham-to-Calvin Williams TD passes (9 & 14 yds) gave the Eagles a 14-0 lead early in 2nd qtr. A short time later, Cunningham connected with TE Maurice Johnson on 7-yd TD for a commanding 21-0 bulge. Kicker Eddie Murray finished the first half scoring with a 41-yd FG. After two more Murray FGs, including one set up by FS Greg Jackson's INT off Erik Kramer, Chicago trailed 30-0. But the Bears stormed back in the 4th stanza as Kramer tossed 22 & 85-yd TD passes to WR Curtis Conway and a 16-yarder to TE Marv Cook to cut the lead to 30-22. But an Eagles first down on their ensuing possession enabled them to run out the clock and seal the win.

Philadelphia	7	17	6	0	30
Chicago	0	0	0	22	22

PHI - Williams, 9 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 PHI - Williams, 14 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 PHI - Johnson, 7 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 PHI - Murray, FG 41
 PHI - Murray, FG 29
 PHI - Murray, FG 33
 CHI - Conway, 22 pass from Kramer (Butler)
 CHI - Conway, 85 pass from Kramer (Conway pass from Kramer)
 CHI - Cook, 16 pass from Kramer (Butler)

	EAGLES	BEARS
First Downs	24	13
Net Yards Gained	416	312
Rushes/Yards	38/106	11/37
Net Yards Passing	310	275
Passes/Comp/Had INT	36/24/0	31/18/1
Times Sacked/Yards	1/1	3/14
Punts/Avg.	4/31.3	6/36.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	8/69	5/40

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 19-72, Joseph 11-24, Hebron 2-7, Cunningham 7-2 ... **BEARS** - Tillman 7-22, Hoge 2-15, Kramer 1-0, Worley 1-0.

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 36-24-311-0-3TD ... **BEARS** - Kramer 31-18-289-1-3TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 8-102, Williams 6-85-2TD, Joseph 4-43, Walker 3-36, Hebron 1-26, Bailey 1-12, M. Johnson 1-7-1TD ... **BEARS** - Conway 7-148-2TD, Cook 3-58-1TD, Graham 3-29, Tillman 2-16, Christian 1-21, Hoge 1-9, Worley 1-8.



Clad in the uniforms of their 1948 NFL championship squad on the NFL's "Throwbacks Weekend", the Philly defense turned in a performance against the Packers that would have made legendary Eagles coach Greasy Neale proud. For the 2nd week in a row, the Eagles' defense held its opponent to just 37 rushing yards while also sacking QB Brett Favre 6 times and forcing 3 turnovers, 2 of which led to Eagle scores. It appeared that the fine effort might go for nought, though, when the Packers recovered a fumble by Randall Cunningham at the E11 with 2:03 to play. But the defense came up big, holding GB to five yards on 4 plays to preserve the 13-7 win.

The Pack, outfitted in their 1937 uniforms, opened the scoring late in the 1st quarter with a 37-yard catch-and-run TD by RB Reggie Cobb from Favre. In his first game back at the Vet since joining Green Bay as a free agent prior to the '92 season, former Eagle DE Reggie White and his teammates held the Birds in check until their fast drive of the first half. The Eagles got the ball then when SS Michael Zordich picked off a Favre pass in the end zone to halt a GB drive. Then, with less than a minute until the half, Cunningham marched the Birds' offense to the GB9 where Eddie Murray kicked a 26-yd FG. The big play of the drive came on 4th-n-10 when a scrambling Cunningham stiff-armed White and hit WR Calvin Williams for a 34-yd gain.

On the first play after intermission, DE William Fuller forced a Cobb fumble that Zordich pounced on at the GB27. Seven plays later, Cunningham took a QB sneak into the end zone to put the Birds ahead 10-7. After the defense sent the Pack three-plays-

and-out on their next series, the Eagles launched a 9-play, 36-yd drive that resulted in another 26-yd Murray FG - his 8th as an Eagle in as many tries. In that 3rd Q., the Philly D limited GB to minus-16 net offensive yds. and no first downs. On their first drive of the 4th Q., the Pack reached the E34 but were stuffed on a 4th-n-1 run. The Eagles seemed to have the game in hand when they had the ball with 2:13 left and GB out of timeouts. However, when Cunningham lost the ball on a sack by Steve McMichael & Don Davey, the Pack recovered and took over just 11 yards away from the go-ahead TD. After a 5-yd completion on 1st down, CBs Mark McMillian & Eric Allen knocked down passes on 2nd & 3rd downs, respectively, to set up the decisive 4th-n-5 play. It was then that Favre hit RB Edgar Bennett with a swing pass in the flat but he was dropped immediately by DB Otis Smith for no gain and Philly's D had sealed the win.

Philadelphia	0	3	10	0	13
Green Bay	7	0	0	0	7

GB - Cobb, 37 pass from Favre (Jacke)
 PHI - Murray, FG 26
 PHI - Cunningham, 1 run (Murray)
 PHI - Murray, FG 26

	EAGLES	PACKERS
First Downs	20	13
Net Yards Gained	273	275
Rushes/Yards	28/91	14/37
Net Yards Passing	182	238
Passes/Comp/Had INT	43/20/1	45/24/2
Times Sacked/Yards	2/22	8/42
Punts/Avg.	7/40.0	6/37.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	8/61	8/67

RUSHING: EAGLES - Hebron 5-28, Cunningham 7-26-1TD, Walker 8-16, Joseph 7-16, Williams 1-5 ... **PACKERS** - Bennett 7-15, Cobb 4-8, Favre 1-8, Jordan 1-5, L. Johnson 1-1.

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 43-20-204-1-0TD ... **PACKERS** - Favre 45-24-280-2-1TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Joseph 6-37, Barnett 5-68, Walker 3-14, C. Williams 2-43, M. Johnson 2-18, Bailey 1-12, Bavaro 1-12 ... **PACKERS** - Bennett 7-44, Sharpe 6-108, Brooks 4-22, Cobb 3-38-1TD, Morgan 2-16, L. Johnson 1-33, Lewis 1-19.



While it may not have registered on the Richter Scale, the Eagles sent tremors throughout the Bay area with a 40-8 win over the 49ers that was every bit as one-sided as the score would indicate. The mar-

gln of victory was the Eagles' largest since their 52-10 win over St. Louis on 11/8/81 and was SF's worst home defeat since 10/29/87 when they fell to Detroit, 45-3 at Kazar Stadium. Among those leading the way for Philly was WR Calvin Williams (career-high 9 receipts, for 122 rec.), QB Randall Cunningham (29-20-246-0-2TDs passing to become the 2nd Eagle to top 20,000 career passing yds) and a defense that held the vaunted Bay area offense to just 189 total yards and 11 first downs. However, on a day with many stars, certainly none shone more brightly than rookie RB Charlie Garner, who in his 1st NFL game was brilliant in just over a half of action, going 16-111-2TDs rushing.

After being sidelined since game 2 of the preseason with a stress fracture of his rib, Garner started at RB and put the Birds on the board first with a 1-yd TD run on the game's opening drive. On the Niners' 1st offensive play, Steve Young's pass was intercepted by CB Eric Allen and one play later Garner scampered 28 yds off tackle for his 2nd TD in as many carries. On the 1st series of the 2nd Q., DE William Fuller sacked Young in the end zone for a safety, giving the Eagles an early 16-0 lead. On the ensuing possession, Garner runs of 16, 8 & 4 yds preceded a 28-yd Cunningham-to-Victor Bailey TD that put Philly ahead 23-0. The Niners bounced back on their next drive, capping it with a 1-yd Young sneak, followed by a successful 2-pt conversion on a pass to TE Brent Jones. The Eagles refused to let San Fran back in it, however, as they went 65 yds on their next drive (15 coming on a Garner run, 28 on a Garner receipt.) that ended with a 2-yd scoring run by Herschel Walker and a 30-8 lead.

Although Garner exited in the 3rd Q. with back & shoulder soreness, Philly continued to add to its lead with Eddie Murray's 36-yd FG - his 9th as an Eagle in as many tries. Meanwhile, the defense continued to make life miserable for Young (23-11-99-2INT-0TD), who was eventually pulled at the end of the 3rd Q. (in favor of Elvis Grbac), along with WRs Jerry Rice, John Taylor and most of the 49er starters. The game's final score came early in the 4th Q. on an 18-yd scoring strike from Cunningham to TE Mark Bavaro.

Philadelphia	14	16	3	7	-	40
San Francisco	0	8	0	0	-	8

PHI - Garner, 1 run (Murray)
 PHI - Garner, 28 run (Murray)
 PHI - Safety, Young sacked by Fuller
 PHI - Bailey, 28 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 SF - Young, 1 run (Jones pass from Young)
 PHI - Walker, 2 run (Murray)
 PHI - Murray, FG 36
 PHI - Bavaro, 18 pass from Cunningham (Murray)

	EAGLES	49ERS
First Downs	26	11
Net Yards Gained	437	189
Rushes/Yards	41/191	18/60
Net Yards Passing	246	129

Passes/Comp/Had INT	29/20/0	31/15/2
Times Sacked/Yards	0/0	3/22
Punts/Avg.	3/39.7	4/37.5
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	10/75	4/41

RUSHING: EAGLES - Garner 16-111-2TD, Hebron 10-39, Walker 5-20-1TD, Cunningham 6-14, Joseph 4-7 ... **49ERS** - Watters 7-22, Floyd 5-19, Loville 2-13, Young 3-5-1TD, Taylor 1-1.

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 29-20-246-0-2TD ... **49ERS** - Young 23-11-99-2-0TD, Grbac 8-4-52-0-0TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Williams 9-122, Bavaro 3-38-1TD, Walker 2-8, Hebron 2-12, Bailey 1-28-1TD, Garner 1-28, Barnett 1-5, M. Johnson 1-5 ... **49ERS** - Rice 6-66, Singleton 2-31, Jones 2-14, Logan 2-6, Watters 1-14, Popsion 1-13, Floyd 1-7.



The Birds hung on to escape with a 4-point victory over the Redskins in a rain-soaked Sunday night game at the Vet.

Leading the way was RB Charlie Garner, who turned in his 2nd 100-yard rushing day in as many games & QB Randall Cunningham (22-39-261-2-1TD pass/6-23-1TD rush.) Cunningham opened the scoring late in the 1st quarter when he sprinted 20 yards down the sideline and soared head over heels into the end zone to cap a 10-play, 87-yard drive. The Redskins were held in check until just before the half when rookie QB Heath Shuler took over at the Redskin 20 with 1:00 to play and marched 80 yds in 5 plays, the last 27 coming on a scoring strike to rookie WR Tydus Winans. When Chip Lohmiller's PAT sailed right, the Eagles headed to the locker room at intermission with a 7-8 lead.

Midway through the 3rd Q., however, Shuler and Winans again hooked up for a TD, this time on a pass play covering 41 yds. A successful 2-point conversion (Shuler to Desmond Howard) put the 'Skins ahead 14-7. The Birds answered right back on their next possession when Cunningham found WR Fred Barnett on a 49-yd TD pass, Barnett's 1st since the '92 NFC Wild Card game. After Frank Wycheck ret'd the ensuing kickoff to the Phila. 34 - one of three Wash. KORs of 43 yds or longer - Lohmiller's 47-yd FG put the Redskins ahead 17-14. However, on the opening drive of the 4th Q., the Eagles went 80 yds in 8 plays to score the go-ahead TD on a 2-yd run by Herschel Walker. On that drive, Garner went 5-31 rush, to top the 100-yd mark for the 2nd straight week - the 1st rookie in Eagle history to do so & only the 7th player in NFL history to go over the century mark in his 1st two games - before again exiting with soreness of his ribs. Washington did have a

chance for victory, though, taking over at their own 8 with 1:48 to play and marching to the E33 before Shuler's 3rd down pass to Howard was INT'd by FS Greg Jackson at the E3, sealing the win.

While the offense was led by Garner & Cunningham, the defense turned in another solid effort, holding in check a Redskin squad that started 4 drives in Eagle territory. DE William Fuller picked up his 6th sack of the year (incl. one in each game) while LB Bill Romanowski notched another, giving him 2.5 in '94. For the 4th straight game, the NFL's #1 run defense held an opponent to under 60 yds on the ground, surrendering just 55 to Washington.

Philadelphia	7	0	7	7	-	21
Washington	0	6	11	0	-	17

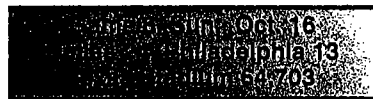
PHI - Cunningham, 20 run (Murray)
 WASH - Winans, 27 pass from Shuler (kick failed)
 WASH - Winans, 41 pass from Shuler (Howard pass from Shuler)
 PHI - Barnett, 49 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 WASH - Lohmiller, FG 47
 PHI - Walker, 2 run (Murray)

	EAGLES	REDSKINS
First Downs	26	12
Net Yards Gained	431	226
Rushes/Yards	44/193	16/55
Net Yards Passing	238	171
Passes/Comp/Had INT	39/22/2	27/10/1
Times Sacked/Yards	3/23	2/15
Punts/Avg.	5/35.2	7/41.9
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	8/97	3/20

RUSHING: EAGLES - Garner 28-122, Joseph 6-30, Cunningham 6-23-1TD, Walker 4-18-1TD ... **REDSKINS** - Ervins 12-42, Shuler 2-16, C. Smith 1-2, Ellard 1-(-5).

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 39-22-261-2-1TD ... **REDSKINS** - Shuler 27-10-186-1-2TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Walker 7-53, Barnett 4-90-1TD, Williams 3-52, M. Johnson 3-15, Bavaro 2-25, Garner 2-13, Joseph 1-13 ... **REDSKINS** - Ervins 3-9, Winans 2-68-2TD, Howard 2-48, Ellard 2-43, Hor-ton 1-20.



The Cowboys won their fifth straight game against the Eagles with a 24-13 decision.

The Eagles got out of the blocks early and struck first when Randall Cunningham connected with Herschel Walker on a 32-yard TD pass on the Birds' 2nd drive, one which was set up by a 40-yard Jeff Snyder punt return. The Birds' D also did a good job early,

sending the Cowboys 3-n-out on their 1st three possessions, two ending with punts and the 3rd on a Greg Jackson INT off Troy Alkman. In fact, the Eagles dominated the 1st Q. with 106 total yards of offense to Dallas' 6, and led in time of possession by over 8 minutes. However, the Cowboys started clicking midway through the 2nd Q. After an 80-yd punt on a quick-kick by Cunningham, Dallas took over at their own 16 and went 84 yards in 14 plays, capping the drive with a 2-yd TD plunge by Emmitt Smith. On the Eagles next possession, Cunningham was INT'd by DB Kenneth Gant and three plays later, Alkman hit WR Alvin Harper with a 16-yd scoring pass to give Dallas a 14-7 halftime lead.

Early in the 3rd Q., an INT by Cowboy SS Darren Woodson gave Dallas the ball at the PE31. After three Smith runs, a 14-yd Alkman-to-Jay Novacek TD gave Dallas a 21-7 lead. The lead grew to 17 points early in the 3rd with a 37-yd Chris Boniol FG. The Birds cut into that lead with under 6:00 to play on a 34-yd scoring run by RB James Joseph. While the 2-point try failed, LB Marc Woodard recovered the ensuing onside kick, giving the Eagles the ball at their own 31 with 5:27 to play. The Eagles marched to the DC1 but Cunningham's 3rd down pass was INT'd in the end zone by CB Larry Brown, sealing the win for Dallas.

Philadelphia	7	0	0	6	-	13
Dallas	0	14	7	3	-	24

PHI - Walker, 32 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 DAL - E. Smith, 2 run (Boniol)
 DAL - Harper, 16 pass from Alkman (Boniol)
 DAL - Novacek, 14 pass from Alkman (Boniol)
 DAL - Boniol, FG 37
 PHI - Joseph, 34 run (2-pt. att. failed)

	EAGLES	COWBOYS
First Downs	18	19
Net Yards Gained	294	266
Rushes/Yards	24/124	35/113
Net Yards Passing	170	153
Passes/Comp/Had INT	34/17/4	23/12/1
Times Sacked/Yards	4/28	2/3
Punts/Avg.	5/51.6	5/40.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	12/78	7/96

RUSHING: EAGLES - Garner 17-57, Joseph 4-52-1TD, Cunningham 2-12, Hebron 1-3 ... **COWBOYS** - E. Smith 26-106-1TD, Coleman 3-4, Johnston 1-3, K. Williams 1-3, Alkman 4-(-3).

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 34-17-198-4-1TD ... **COWBOYS** - Alkman 23-12-156-1-2TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Walker 5-56-1TD, Barnett 3-33, Williams 2-48, Bavaro 2-21, Joseph 2-11, Hebron 1-13, Abiley 1-12, M. Johnson 1-4 ... **COWBOYS** - Harper 4-52-1TD, Novacek 3-30-1TD, Irvin 2-33, Galbraith 1-15, Johnston 1-15, K. Williams 1-11.



The Eagles upped their record to 6-0 lifetime against the Houston Oilers with a Monday night victory at the Vet. Leading the way on offense were WR Fred Barnett (5-187-1TD receiving) and QB Randall Cunningham (24-13-310-2TDs passing) while key defensive contributions came from CB Eric Allen, who set up one TD with his 33rd career interception and RLB William Thomas who chipped in 2 sacks.

The Oilers got on the board first with a 21-yard Al Del Greco field goal, the first score by a '94 Eagles opponent on their opening drive. Midway through the 2nd quarter, the Eagles marched to the Oiler 1-yd line before Cunningham's 4th down pass to FB Brian O'Neal fell incomplete. The Birds got a reprieve, however, when Allen intercepted a Cody Carlson pass and returned it to the Houston 14. Four straight runs by RB Charlie Garner, the last one a 1-yd TD plunge, put Philly ahead 7-3. But the Oilers bounced back on their next drive as Del Greco's 24-yd FG with :21 in the half cut the Birds' lead to one at intermission.

On the opening drive of the 2nd half, the Oilers marched to the PE26 before RB Gary Brown fumbled and Eagles' DB Derrick Frazier recovered the ball to squelch a scoring threat. Two series later, Cunningham and Barnett connected on a 53-yard TD pass to put the Eagles ahead 14-6. While the Houston offense moved the ball well, turnovers continued to haunt them — one drive ended at the PE34 when former Oiler William Fuller notched his 8th sack of the year and forced a Carlson fumble that DT Andy Harmon pounced on; another Houston drive ended at the PE2 with one more fumble by Brown. The Birds sealed the game on RB James Joseph's 35-yd TD catch-n-run from Cunningham with 2:18 to play to make the final score 21-6.

Philadelphia	0	7	7	7	21
Houston	3	3	0	0	6

HOU - Del Greco, FG 21
 PHI - Garner, 1 run (Murray)
 HOU - Del Greco, FG 24
 PHI - Barnett, 53 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 PHI - Joseph, 35 pass from Cunningham (Murray)

	EAGLES	OILERS
First Downs	14	15
Net Yards Gained	372	279
Rushes/Yards	31/85	29/65
Net Yards Passing	287	214
Passes/Comp/Had INT	24/13/1	33/16/1
Times Sacked/Yards	3/23	3/17
Punts/Avg.	5/41.2	5/41.6
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	4/3
Penalties/Yards	9/65	1/5

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 9-37, Garner 13-24-1TD, Hebron 3-21, Cunningham 5-3 ... **OILERS** - G. Brown 27-67, Carlson 1-1, Wellman 1-(-3).

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 24-13-310-1-2TD ... **OILERS** - Carlson 22-11-164-1-0TD, Tolliver 11-5-67-0-0TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 5-187-1TD, Bavaro 3-38, C. Williams 2-43, Joseph 1-35-1TD, Garner 1-6, Alexander 1-1 ... **OILERS** - Givins 4-91, Jeffries 3-52, G. Brown 3-43, Slaughter 3-30, L. White 1-8, Carter 1-4, Wellman 1-3.



The Eagles recorded their fifth straight victory over Washington and their 2nd consecutive season sweep of the 'Skins with a win at RFK. The victory did not come easily nor without late-game drama. Eddie Murray's 30-yard FG with :19 left was the game-winner and marked the 5th straight Eagles-'Skins game that was decided in the final minute of play.

The Redskins jumped out to an early 14-0 lead on a pair of touchdown passes by rookie QB Gus Frerotte - a 13-yarder to WR Desmond Howard and a 15-yarder to TE Ethan Horton. Midway through the 2nd Q., though, DE Andy Harmon sacked Frerotte and forced a fumble that he recovered at the W18. Three plays later, RB Herschel Walker caught an 11-yard TD pass from Randall Cunningham that halved the Redskin lead. However, when Chip Lohmiller's 54-yard FG skipped over the crossbar as the half expired, Washington went into the lockerroom at intermission leading 17-7.

On the opening drive of the 2nd half, the Birds trimmed that deficit when FS Greg Jackson intercepted a Frerotte offering and raced 55 yards for the Birds' 1st defensive score of '94 and the 1st TD of Jackson's 6-year career. The 'Skins came right back on their next possession with a 14-play, 63-yard drive that resulted in a 23-yard Lohmiller FG. The Eagles answered, though, with a long scoring drive of their own, going 75 yards in 12 plays and capping it with a one-yard Walker TD dive that put the Eagles ahead 21-20. That lead grew to 8 when RB Vaughn Hebron's 6-yard TD run ended an 8-play, 71-yard drive. Frerotte's one-yard TD pass to James Jenkins on Wash.'s next series cut the margin to two after the 2-pt. try failed. When the Birds' next drive stalled, the Redskins reclaimed the lead on Lohmiller's 3rd FG of the game - this time a 40-yarder with 3:58 to play. Facing defeat, the Eagles took over at their own 24 before Cunningham & Co. marched 63 yards in 11 plays, the key one coming on a 14-yard 3rd-n-10 completion to Calvin Williams that was followed by a 17-yard run by Hebron that took the Eagles down to the Redskin 17. Four plays later, Murray trotted out and, despite missing 49 & 42 yarders earlier in the

game, calmly nailed the 30-yd game-winner.

Philadelphia	0	7	7	17	31
Washington	7	10	3	9	29

WASH- Howard, 13 pass from Frerotte (Lohmiller)
 WASH- Horton, 15 pass from Frerotte (Lohmiller)
 PHI - Walker, 11 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 WASH- Lohmiller, FG 54
 PHI - G. Jackson, 55 INT return (Murray)
 WASH- Lohmiller, FG 23
 PHI - Walker, 1 run (Murray)
 PHI - Hebron, 6 run (Murray)
 WASH- Jenkins, 1 pass from Frerotte (2-pt. att. failed)
 WASH- Lohmiller, FG 40
 PHI - Murray, FG 30

	EAGLES	REDSKINS
First Downs	19	10
Net Yards Gained	296	349
Rushes/Yards	32/131	32/168
Net Yards Passing	165	181
Passes/Comp/Had INT	31/18/0	30/13/2
Times Sacked/Yards	1/8	1/8
Punts/Avg.	5/40.8	3/39.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	5/54	4/15

RUSHING: EAGLES - Hebron 8-47-1TD, Garner 12-38, Walker 5-16-1TD, Joseph 4-16, Cunningham 3-14 ... **REDSKINS** - Mitchell 16-85, Ervins 16-83.

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 31-18-173-0-1TD ... **REDSKINS** - Frerotte 30-13-189-2-3TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Joseph 5-40, Walker 4-36-1TD, Barnett 2-32, Bavaro 2-11, Williams 1-14, Garner 1-12, Bailey 1-11, Hebron 1-9, M. Johnson 1-8 ... **REDSKINS** - Ellard 5-84, Howard 3-34-1TD, C. Smith 2-32, Winans 1-23, Horton 1-15-1TD, Jenkins 1-1-1TD.



In a contest that received much advance hype for the Vet Stadium return of former Eagles head coach Buddy Ryan, now the Cardinals' head man, and a number of former Eagles players now with Arizona, Philadelphia turned in a quietly impressive performance to defeat the visiting Cards.

Leading the way for the Eagles' offense was WR Fred Barnett, who gained 173 yards on a career-high 11 receptions, incl. 47 & 50-yard TD catches and QB Randall Cunningham who, in addition to going 24-15-201-0-2TDs through the air, rushed for a game-high 63 yards on 8 carries.

Though the game was scoreless through nearly two full quarters, each team had scoring chances as the Eagles reached the AC6 before two penalties

and a sack were followed by a missed 42-yard FG by Eddie Murray. Arizona returned the favor on their next possession when Greg Davis was unsuccessful from 52 yards away. As a result, the Eagles took over at their own 42 with 1:09 left in the half. Cunningham and Co. then marched 40 yards in 7 plays (27 coming on 3 passes to Barnett, 9 on a Cunningham run) before K Eddie Murray's 36-yard FG with :09 to play in the half broke the deadlock.

On the Cards' 1st possession of the 2nd half, DE Burt Grossman's sack of Beuerlein forced a fumble that CB Mark McMillian recovered at the Arizona 47. On the very next play, Cunningham hit Barnett in stride with a picturesque 47-yard strike down the left sideline that put the Eagles ahead 10-0. That lead grew to 17 points on the Eagles' next possession when Cunningham completed a 6-play, 93-yard scoring drive with another deep TD pass to Barnett. This one, which covered 60 yards, was less artistic but just as effective as Cunningham's toss into triple coverage bounced off the hands of Arizona FS Terry Hoage and into the waiting arms of Barnett. Arizona's next possession reached the PE17 but ended there when Eagles' SS (and former Cardinal) Michael Zordich notched the trifecta on Beuerlein with a sack, forced fumble and fumble recovery. Arizona's only score of the day came with 1:55 to play on a 5-yard Beuerlein pass to WR Ricky Proehl.

Philadelphia	0	3	14	0	17
Arizona	0	0	0	7	7

PHI - Murray, FG 36
 PHI - Barnett, 47 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 PHI - Barnett, 50 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
 ARZ - Proehl, 5 pass from Beuerlein (Davis)

	EAGLES	CARDINALS
First Downs	18	21
Net Yards Gained	322	254
Rushes/Yards	31/150	24/73
Net Yards Passing	172	181
Passes/Comp/Had INT	24/15/0	30/19/0
Times Sacked/Yards	3/29	5/38
Punts/Avg.	5/40.2	6/34.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	4/2
Penalties/Yards	10/79	12/82

RUSHING: EAGLES - Cunningham 8-63, Walker 9-42, Hebron 10-38, Garner 4-7 ... **CARDINALS** - Centers 10-33, Moore 9-21, Levy 2-17, Beuerlein 3-2.

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 24-15-201-0-2TDs ... **CARDINALS** - Beuerlein 30-19-219-0-1TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 11-173-2TDs, C. Williams 2-16, M. Johnson 1-14, Walker 1-(-1) ... **CARDINALS** - Proehl 5-36-1TD, R. Hill 4-66, Clark 3-50, Centers 3-33, Reeves 2-24, Ware 1-9, Samuels 1-1.



The Eagles lost the game to the Cleveland Browns, 26-7, but the Birds suffered more than just a loss on the scoreboard. They also lost Byron Evans for the remainder of the year when the starting MLB suffered a fractured right leg in the 2nd quarter.

Although Cleveland barely edged the Eagles in total yards (298-288), the visiting Browns dominated on offense, defense, and special teams all afternoon. Cleveland jumped out to a 7-0 lead on their first possession after a 22-yd punt return by Eric Metcalf to the Eagles' 18 set up a 3-yd TD toss from QB Mark Rypien to Mark Carrier. A 3-n-out series by the Eagles was then followed by a 10-play Cleveland drive resulting in a 35-yd Matt Stover FG.

Early in the 2nd Q., the Browns were in position to widen their lead after taking over at the P36 following Bryan Barker's 18-yd punt and a 15-yd penalty. But after reaching the 12, two penalties moved the visitors out of field goal range.

Not until midway through the second stanza did Philadelphia mount a threat. It was then that a 47-yd pass interference penalty on Cleveland's Antonio Langham paved the way for a 15-yd TD run by Vaughn Hebronn as the Eagles narrowed their deficit to 10-7. Undaunted, Cleveland struck back immediately as Randy Baldwin streaked 60 yds with the ensuing kickoff. The big return resulted in another Stover FG and a 13-7 Cleveland lead at the half.

Cleveland started the third quarter with another big runback, returning a short kickoff to their own 39. Two plays later, a 43-yd Rypien-to-Carrier pass set up Stover's 3rd FG of the day, a 22-ydr for a 16-7 advantage. Stover then tied his career-best effort by booting a 4th FG midway through the Q. after an INT off Randall Cunningham by Browns' LB Frank Stams gave Cleveland the ball at the Eagles' 45.

Trailing 19-7, Philadelphia had a chance to cut into the Cleveland lead late in the 3rd qtr. but came up empty. SS Mike Zordich's INT off Rypien enabled the Birds to take over at the C37. But after moving to the 13, Cunningham and center David Alexander mishandled the snap from center and Cleveland's Don Griffin recovered the ball, squelching the threat. The Browns then iced the game with a 9-play, 80-yd drive capped by Earnest Byner's 4-yd TD scamper.

Philadelphia	0	7	0	0	-	7
Cleveland	10	3	6	7	-	26

- CLE - Carrier, 3 pass from Rypien (Stover)
- CLE - Stover, FG 35
- PHI - Hebronn, 15 run (Murray)
- CLE - Stover, FG 41
- CLE - Stover, FG 22
- CLE - Stover, FG 38
- CLE - Byner, 4 run (Stover)

	EAGLES	BROWNS
First Downs	15	18
Net Yards Gained	288	298
Rushes/Yards	22/113	40/140
Net Yards Passing	175	158
Passes/Comp/Had INT	38/22/1	30/12/1
Times Sacked/Yards	2/20	0/0
Punts/Avg.	7/36.0	6/38.0
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	9/84	7/97

RUSHING: EAGLES - Cunningham 7-46, Hebronn 12-39-1TD, Walker 2-27 ... **BROWNS** - Hoard 21-86, Baldwin 6-36, Byner 9-26-1TD, Metcalf 4-(-8).

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 38-22-195-1-0TD ... **BROWNS** - Rypien 30-12-158-1-1TD, Goebel 0-0-0-0-0TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 7-56, Hebronn 6-54, Williams 3-16, Walker 2-18, Bavaro 1-22, M. Johnson 1-19, Bailey 1-11, Alexander 1-0 ... **BROWNS** - Carrier 4-63-1TD, Hoard 2-37, Kinchen 2-21, Metcalf 2-7, M. Jackson 1-22, Hartley 1-8.



Despite turning in their least impressive outing of the season (just 185 yards of total offense), the Eagles still had several chances to defeat the Cardinals. Each time, however, they shot themselves in the foot with penalties, turnovers, and dropped passes and, as a result, lost a game of field goals - four by Arizona's Greg Davis to two by Phila.'s Eddie Murray.

While neither team reached its opponent's end zone, Ariz. got to the Phila: 7 twice in the first half before the Eagle defense stiffened and forced them to settle for a pair of 24-yard Davis FGs. The Eagles finally got on the board at the end of the first half when a strong Eagle defensive stand, followed by a poor Cardinal punt gave Philly the ball at the AC22 with :42 left in the half. Three plays later, Murray's 26-yard FG with :14 left trimmed the Cardinal lead to 3 heading into the locker room. Considering the Eagles' first half futility, they were lucky to still be in the game. While the offense accumulated just 21 offensive yards, the defense surrendered 160, including 91 on the ground, more than Arizona had averaged per game in their first 10 contests.

Arizona increased its lead to 9-3 early in the 2nd half on Davis' 3rd 24-yard FG of the game. The Eagles then appeared to take the lead when Herschel Walker returned the ensuing kickoff 97 yards for a TD, only to have a holding penalty bring it back to the PE24. Still, the offense marched 69 yards to the AC17 before the drive ended when Cunningham's pass to Fred Barnett was intercepted by DB Aeneas Williams at the one. The Eagles then reached the AC13 on their next drive but had to settle for a 30-

yard Murray FG that cut the Eagles' deficit to 9-6 early in the 4th quarter. On Philly's next possession a fumble by Walker turned the ball over to the Cardinals at the Arizona 42 and the host team converted the miscue into Davis' 4th FG of the day, a 39-yarder.

Trailing 12-9 with 5:18 to play, the Eagles took over at their own 36 and twice converted 4th down plays - one on a 21-yard run by Charlie Garner and the other on a Cunningham-to-Calvin Williams pass - to reach the AC24. It was there, however, that they turned it over on downs with 1:49 to play. They had one last shot when the defense sent the Cards 3-and-out on their next drive and the offense took over at the PE42 with :40 left. An 18-yard Cunningham scramble got the Eagles to the AC40, but three in-completions and a sack sealed the Arizona win.

Philadelphia	0	3	0	3	-	6
Arizona	3	3	3	3	-	12

- ARZ - Davis, FG 24
- ARZ - Davis, FG 24
- PHI - Murray, FG 26
- ARZ - Davis, FG 24
- PHI - Murray, FG 30
- ARZ - Davis, FG 39

	EAGLES	CARDINALS
First Downs	14	16
Net Yards Gained	185	281
Rushes/Yards	14/75	39/158
Net Yards Passing	110	123
Passes/Comp/Had INT	44/17/1	23/12/0
Times Sacked/Yards	4/41	1/9
Punts/Avg.	6/43.3	6/36.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/50	13/90

RUSHING: EAGLES - Garner 7-42, Walker 4-18, Cunningham 1-18, Joseph 2-(-3) ... **CARDINALS** - Moore 16-65, Centers 10-40, Higgs 9-38, Schroeder 4-15.

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 44-17-151-1-0TD ... **CARDINALS** - Schroeder 23-12-132-0-0TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Williams 6-56, Barnett 4-24, Joseph 3-19, Walker 2-31, Bailey 1-12, M. Johnson 1-9 ... **CARDINALS** - Centers 6-48, Clark 3-63, R. Hill 2-10, Reeves 1-11.



The Eagles turned in their third straight lackluster performance and consequently fell to the host Falcons 28-21.

It was obvious early on that the Birds were in for a difficult afternoon as their first series began with a

busted play that lost 3 yards; that play was immediately followed by RB Charlie Garner's fumble that gave Atlanta the ball at the PE18. Four snaps later, QB Jeff George hit WR Terrence Mathis with a 9-yard TD strike that put the Eagles in an early 7-0 hole.

When FS Greg Jackson picked off a George pass (Jackson's 5th INT of the season), the offense took over at the AF34 and turned the takeaway into a TD. Randall Cunningham's sneak from a yard out knotted the score at 7 and ended the team's 7-quarter TD drought. Atlanta came right back, though, and added a Norm Johnson field goal on each of its final two 1st half possessions (50 & 40 yds) to take a 13-7 lead.

The Falcons then opened the 2nd half by marching to the PE12 before a George pass bounced off the head of LT Mike Kenn and was snatched by LB Bill Romanowski for an INT at the PE9. On the next play, RB Herschel Walker exploded off right tackle and raced right into the record books with a 91-yard run that gave the Eagles a 1-point lead. It was the NFL's longest run from scrimmage in five years as well as the longest in club history. However, the lead and momentum that resulted from Walker's run was short-lived, as the Falcons marched 67 yards on the ensuing drive, finishing it with the 9-yard George-to-Mathis TD - the duo's 2nd score of the day. When the pair connected on the 2-point try, Atlanta led 21-14 midway through the 3rd quarter.

Atlanta's lead grew to 14 when FB Craig Heyward capped a 12-play, 87-yard drive with a 5-yard run on the first play of the 4th qtr. The Eagles were still alive, however, with 5:26 to play after Eric Allen INT'd a George pass and gave the Eagles the ball at the AF28. (The theft was the 34th of E.A.'s career, tying the club's career mark set by Bill Bradley). Four plays later, Walker pulled the team within a TD with his 2nd score of the day, a 2-yd run.

After the Philly D sent Atlanta 3-n-out on their next drive, the offense took over at their own 43 with 2:25 to play. However, Cunningham's 1st down pass was picked off by Anthony Phillips, ending the Eagles' last real chance to tie.

Philadelphia	0	7	7	7	-	21
Atlanta	7	6	8	7	-	28

- ATL - Mathis, 9 pass from George (N. Johnson)
- PHI - Cunningham, 1 run (Murray)
- ATL - N. Johnson, FG 50
- ATL - N. Johnson, FG 40
- PHI - Walker, 91 run (Murray)
- ATL - Mathis, 7 pass from George (Mathis pass from George)
- ATL - Heyward, 5 run (N. Johnson)
- PHI - Walker, 2 run (Murray)

	EAGLES	FALCONS
First Downs	14	24
Net Yards Gained	318	418
Rushes/Yards	14/115	24/64
Net Yards Passing	203	354
Passes/Comp/Had INT	38/19/1	46/26/3

Times Sacked/Yards	5/45	2/10
Punts/Avg.	9/45.1	8/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	10/75	14/95

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 3-98-2TD, Cunningham 4-14-1TD, Garner 4-2, Joseph 3-1 ... **FALCONS** - Heyward 16-66-1TD, Pegram 7-0, George 1-(-2).

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 36-19-248-1-0TD ... **FALCONS** - George 46-26-364-3-2TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Joseph 6-45, Bailey 4-94, Walker 4-41, Barnett 3-47, Williams 1-14, M. Johnson 1-7 ... **FALCONS** - Mathis 10-124-2TD, Sanders 7-87, Rison 4-92, Harris 2-34, Heyward 2-13, Pegram 1-14.



For the third straight week, the Eagles found themselves with chances to tie or take the lead late in the 4th quarter. However, they again failed to convert on those opportunities and, as a result, lost their fourth contest in as many tries.

Dallas opened the scoring late in the first quarter when Rodney Peete (starting in place of injured regular Troy Aikman) found WR Michael Irvin with a 19-yard scoring pass to go up 7-0. The Eagles made it 7-3 midway through the 2nd quarter when Eddie Murray hit a 22-yard FG. The Cowboys came right back on their next possession, marching 71 yards in 7 plays, the key one coming on 3rd-n-7 when Peete and Irvin connected on a 46-yard pass that bounced out of the hands of Eagles' SS Michael Zordich. One play later, Emmitt Smith scored from 4 yards away to put Dallas up 14-3. The Eagles made it 14-6 just before intermission as Murray's 19-yarder with :14 left capped a 13-play, 72-yard drive.

Dallas increased its lead to 21-6 midway through the 3rd quarter on a five-play, all-Emmitt drive. The Cowboy RB carried 3 straight times for 23 yards, caught a 23-yard pass from Peete, then waltzed three yards off right tackle for his 19th TD of the year. Philly narrowed the deficit to 8 on their next drive when Cunningham threw a 25-yard scoring strike to Fred Barnett. On the Cowboys' ensuing drive, they had a 1st-n-goal from the three but the Eagle D relinquished only a 19-yard Chris Boniol FG on the 1st play of the 4th quarter.

The Philly offense then moved 69 yards in 8 plays, mostly on Cunningham passes. With Randall's club record-tying 10th straight completion, a 5-yard TD to TE Maurice Johnson, the Eagles had pulled to within 5 (the 2-point try failed). When the Cowboys got the ball back, the defense again came up big by twice sacking Peete and tackling Smith for a one-yard loss. After Jeff Sydnor's career-long 49-yard punt return to the DC12, the Birds were in prime po-

sition to take the lead on the two-time defending Super Bowl champs. However, the tide turned quickly for the home team as Cunningham's 3rd down pass to James Joseph was intercepted at the 6 by SS Darren Woodson, who returned it 94 yards for a touchdown. Instead of going up 26-24 with under 7 minutes to play, the Eagles now trailed 31-19. Philly's next drive did reach the DC5, but when their 4th down play failed to reach the end zone, any chance for a Birds' victory was ended.

Philadelphia	0	6	7	6	-	19
Dallas	7	7	7	10	-	31

DAL - Irvin, 19 pass from Peete (Boniol)
PHI - Murray, FG 22
DAL - E. Smith, 4 run (Boniol)
PHI - Murray, FG 19
DAL - E. Smith, 3 run (Boniol)
PHI - Barnett, 25 pass from Cunningham (Murray)
DAL - Boniol, FG 19
PHI - M. Johnson, 5 pass from Cunningham (2-pt. att. failed)
DAL - Woodson, 94 INT ret. (Boniol)

	EAGLES	DALLAS
First Downs	25	15
Net Yards Gained	393	264
Rushes/Yards	26/108	32/104
Net Yards Passing	285	160
Passes/Comp/Had INT	46-29-1	17-10-1
Times Sacked/Yards	5/42	3/12
Punts/Avg.	5/36.8	5/49.2
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	6/41	4/30

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 13-54, Joseph 11-43, Cunningham 2-11 ... **COWBOYS** - E. Smith 25-91-2TD, K. Williams 1-7, Johnston 2-5, Coleman 2-1, Peete 2-0.

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 46-29-327-1-2TD ... **COWBOYS** - Peete 17-10-172-1-1TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 7-99-1TD, C. Williams 6-75, Joseph 6-39, Walker 5-70, Bailey 3-29, M. Johnson 2-15-1TD ... **COWBOYS** - Irvin 4-117-1TD, E. Smith 4-39, Novacek 1-9, Johnston 1-7.



On a cold, snowy afternoon at Three Rivers Stadium, Philadelphia shut out the host Steelers for three full quarters but an anemic Eagles offense could produce just a 3-point cushion heading into the final stanza. When the Steelers scored on consecutive possessions in that 4th quarter, it provided them with more than enough points to send the reeling Eagles to defeat for the fifth straight Sunday.

The Eagles began the game in impressive fashion when Herschel Walker returned the opening kickoff 58 yards to the Steeler 35. From there, the Birds marched to the three-yard line before the drive stalled and Eddie Murray came on to nail a 21-yard field goal. Unfortunately, after that opening drive, the Eagles would cross midfield just three more times and never penetrate further than the Steeler 37. Nonetheless, Philly's D was able to contain the AFC's #1 rushing offense and hold onto the slim lead. In the 2nd quarter, Pittsburgh reached the PE36 before MLB Britt Hager halted the drive when he recorded his 2nd career INT on a pass from Neil O'Donnell to TE Eric Green. The Steelers later marched to the Eagle 24 just before intermission and attempted a FG with :08 left. However, a mis-handled exchange between holder Mark Royals and kicker Gary Anderson thwarted another Steeler scoring chance.

The Steelers reached the Phila. 32 late in the 3rd quarter but again turned it over, this time when DT Tommy Jeter's sack of O'Donnell forced a fumble that DE William Fuller recovered. On their first possession of the 4th quarter, the Steelers finally got on the board and took the lead when O'Donnell capped an 8-play, 83-yard drive with an 18-yard scoring pass to WR Andre Hastings. On the next play from scrimmage, Randall Cunningham overthrew his receiver and was INT'd by FS Darren Perry who returned the theft 38 yards to the PE17. Three plays later, RB John L. Williams' 3-yard TD run quickly put the Steelers up 14-3 with 8:16 to play. The Eagles would get the ball back twice more but could not advance past their own 38 and fell by a final score of 14-3.

Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	-	3
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	14	-	14

PHI - Murray, FG 21
PIT - Hastings, 18 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson)
PIT - J.L. Williams, 3 run (Anderson)

	EAGLES	STEELERS
First Downs	9	20
Net Yards Gained	105	269
Rushes/Yards	23/71	39/124
Net Yards Passing	34	145
Passes/Comp/Had INT	27/9/1	35/19/1
Times Sacked/Yards	3/25	2/13
Punts/Avg.	10/40.1	7/40.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	10/67	6/57

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 15-52, Joseph 3-10, Cunningham 2-7, Garner 3-2 ... **STEELERS** - J.L. Williams 20-94-1TD, Morris 15-43, O'Donnell 3-0, Royals 1-(-13).

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 27-9-59-1-0TD ... **STEELERS** - O'Donnell 35-19-158-1-1TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 4-26, Walker 3-11,

Williams 1-13, M. Johnson 1-9 ... **STEELERS** - Mills 4-35, J.L. Williams 4-17, Hastings 3-53-1TD, C. Johnson 2-23, Thigpen 2-16, E. Green 1-7, Morris 1-3, Avery 1-2, Keith 1-2.



After making a number of offensive lineup changes earlier in the week, it appeared the Eagles may have gotten the spark they were looking for as they scored on a 1st quarter 27-yard strike from Bubby Brister to TE Mark Bavaro. Brister made his 1st start of '94 in place of Randall Cunningham. The score was set up by SS Michael Zordich's 3rd INT of the season, a theft off Dave Brown that he returned to the NY40. Midway through the 2nd quarter, the Philly lead grew to 10-0 on a 32-yard Eddie Murray FG that capped a 10-play, 77-yard drive. The Giants got on the board at the end of the half when kicker Brad Daluiso nailed 47-yarder with :04 before intermission.

Murray's 42-yd FG on the opening possession of the 2nd half gave the Eagles a 13-3 lead that they held until Daluiso trimmed it to 7 with a 19-yarder later in the quarter. Midway through the 4th quarter, a Brister pass was INT'd by Thomas Randolph at the PE44 and 7 plays later, RB Dave Meggett scampered 5 yards off right tackle to knot the game at 13 with fewer than 4 minutes to play. Then, on the ensuing kickoff, Jeff Sydnor fumbled and the Giants recovered at the PE38. While the fumbled kickoff hurt the Birds, they looked as if they might survive when New York faced a 3rd-n-16 play from the PE42. However, a well-designed pass play to Meggett picked up 34 yards and put the Giants at the PE8. Four plays later, Daluiso's 3rd FG of the day - an 18-yarder - put New York ahead by 3 with under a minute to go. Following a Giant equib kick, Brister & the Birds took over at their own 42 with :47 left. Three completions and an offsides penalty moved the ball to the NY32 with :13 left. Then, after WR Victor Bailey was tackled in bounds on a 5-yard pick-up it looked as if the clock would expire on the Eagles season. However, when Giant Jessie Armstead picked up the dead ball and ran with it, the officials signaled for a clock stoppage. After much discussion, 2 seconds were put back on the game-clock, enough time for Brister to kill the re-started clock with an incompletion and allow Murray to try a FG with 1 second left to play. But Murray's 44-yard attempt to force overtime sailed just left of the uprights.

Philadelphia	7	3	3	0	-	13
NY Giants	0	3	3	10	-	16

PHI - Bavaro, 27 pass from Brister (Murray)
PHI - Murray, FG 32
NYG - Daluiso, FG 47

