GIANTS DOMINATE REDSKINS 21-14, HOLD SKINS TO JUST NINE TOTAL PLAYS!

PLAYOFFS Giants running back Tiki Barber (21), earns every inch as the Redskins defense stops him at the one-yard line. Barber eventually scored, rushing for 93 yards and 3 touchdowns on the day as the Skins lose to the Giants for the 3rd time this season 21-14!

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

November 21, 2016 (Meadowlands, NJ) … The historic **Long Island Electric Football League** post-season has some amazing rivalries and matchups in the NFC beginning with this NFC Divisional Championship Game rival between the LIEFL #9 Ranked New York Football Giants, who finished 1st in the NFC East at 6-1, and now (7-1) (81-70 All-Time). The Giants BIG BLUE are back in the playoffs for the second straight season after losing Super Bowl XII, to the Oakland Raiders 26-21 in Overtime!

This time they face the tough LIEFL #2 Ranked Washington Redskins for the third time the regular 7-Game Season, beating the Redskins twice already in close games, giving the Skins their only two loses. The Giants defense has blistered offenses all season long, allowing only 40 points as the #1 defense in the LIEFL. They came onto the field ready and experienced in post-season play, and they stayed true to their stats as a feared defense against both the run and pass.

The Washington Redskins finished in 2nd Place in the East behind the Giants at (5-2) (105-68 All-Time). Washington has the challenge of figuring out the Giant defense led by Lawrence Taylor and Company so that HOG front line consisting of Dave Butz, Charles Mann, and Dexter Manley can pave the way for Riggins.

PLAYOFFS Redskins Art Monk (81) returns the Redskins first possession for 100 Yards tying the game at 7-7.

It is never going to be an easy win over the Redskins. They have been a historic team in this League with a winning tradition and regardless of any of the changes they've made, they remain consistent as a winning team. They brought on the beef with LIEFL Super Bowl VII MVP, John Riggins, who rolled over Miami in that memorable and

unforgettable like a freight train in that 1984 LIEFL Granddaddy of them all beating the #1 EFL Ranked Miami Dolphins 34-31 in Overtime!

All day long, the Giants defense dominated the Redskins, holding Riggins to just 20 yards rushing and 35 total yards in the game. They would prove to the Redskins in this game that defense can win games. In their 34 plays, the Giants held the Redskins to just 9 plays, four of which were kick returns as New York owned the clock. Big Blue busted through the Redskin defense with short runs as New York Linemen George Martin, Leonard Marshall, and Michael Strahan battled in the trenches to open up holes for the consistent and reliable star running back, Tiki Barber (LIEFL #4 Rusher with 59-1105-6-TDS), who finished the day with 23-93-3 touchdowns on the day for the Giants!

PLAYOFFS Never have the Redskins lost to the same team three times in the same season, but this year was the Giants year after losing to the Raiders in the Super Bowl XI last year.

The Redskins on first possession had a scorching kick return by Art Monk for 100- yards answering the Giants to tie the game at 7-7. Then the Redskins had their only chance to go ahead in the game with seconds left in the half, but when they missed a 48-yard field goal they had lots of trouble getting a rhythm going in the 3rd Quarter.

The Giants kept moving the ball in the second half. It was the short yardage pass plays from Eli Manning to Mark Bavaro that really allowed the Giants scoring opportunities. Bavaro had four key first downs for 70 total yards, and the Giant front line did enough to advance the New York Giants to a second straight NFC Championship Game rematch with the (LIEFL #16 Ranked Detroit Lions(6-3) and (66-72), who they beat 45-35 in 2008!

The Lions will have this scene etched in their minds of the 2008 NFC Championship Game when New York Giants Ahman Bradshaw set a NFC Championship Game record with 452 total all-purpose yards in a playoff game as the Giants beat the Lions in the NFC Championship game 45-35!

The Giant defense will meet their biggest challenge of the season next week trying to stop Lions superstar in (#2 LIEF Rusher Dexter Bussy 72-1156-5-TDS).

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