

## Sunday notes



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**SCHNECK'S SPIN:** Bills long snapper Mike Schneck is a pretty talented long snapper as we all know. Watching him short snap (field goal snap) to the quarterbacks who were holding today it's pretty amazing what he's able to do with the ball. He has the revolutions of the ball on his snap down to a science. He's got it to where the holder rarely has to spin the ball to put the laces out and away from the kicker's foot. They're already out when they hit the holder's hands.

I asked Schneck about this and he says a lot of long snappers can do that.

"Most long snappers know it's 3 1/2 revolutions from our hands to the holder," said Schneck of how many spins the ball will take on its eight to nine yard journey. "For me it's 3 1/4 revolutions so I make a slight adjustment on my ball."

And suffice to say he has that adjustment down. Realizing it was probably a lot harder, I asked him if it's possible to get the laces up for Brian Moorman on a long snap. Schneck said it's too hard to do it on a long snap because the ball is traveling much further (15 yards).

"If you can do that you'd never have to worry about a job in this league," he said.