



**THE CLASSICS**



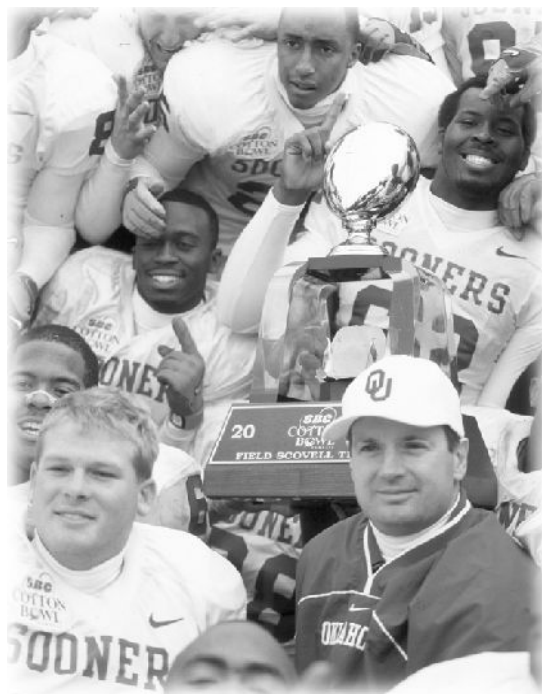
TCU's Sammy Baugh (left) and Marquette's Buzz Buvid (right) pose with the inaugural Cotton Bowl Trophy in 1937. The game's trophy has changed many times over the last 69 years. Today's teams compete for the Field Scovell Trophy in honor of a man who was known around the world as "Mr. Cotton Bowl."

| Year | Score    | Team (Coach, Regular-Season Record)                                   | Attendance | Year | Score    | Team (Coach, Regular-Season Record)                                      | Attendance |
|------|----------|---|------------|------|----------|--|------------|
| 1937 | 16<br>6  | TCU (Dutch Meyer, 8-2-2)<br>Marquette ( Frank Murray, 7-1-0)          | 17,000     | 1954 | 28<br>6  | Rice (Jess Neely, 8-2-0)<br>Alabama (Harold Drew, 6-2-3)                 | 75,000     |
| 1938 | 28<br>14 | Rice (Jimmy Kitts, 5-3-2)<br>Colorado (Bunny Oakes, 8-0-0)            | 32,118     | 1955 | 14<br>6  | Georgia Tech (Bobby Dodd, 7-3-0)<br>Arkansas (Bowden Wyatt, 8-2-0)       | 75,500     |
| 1939 | 20<br>13 | St. Mary's (Slip Madigan, 5-2-0)<br>Texas Tech (Pete Cawthon, 10-0-0) | 40,000     | 1956 | 14<br>13 | Mississippi (Johnny Vaught, 9-1-0)<br>TCU (Abe Martin, 9-1-0)            | 75,500     |
| 1940 | 6<br>3   | Clemson (Jess Neely, 8-1-0)<br>Boston College (Frank Leahy, 9-1-0)    | 15,000     | 1957 | 28<br>27 | TCU (Abe Martin, 7-3-0)<br>Syracuse (Ben Schwartzwalder, 7-1-0)          | 61,500     |
| 1941 | 13<br>12 | Texas A&M (Homer Norton, 8-1-0)<br>Fordham (Jim Crowley, 7-1-0)       | 45,507     | 1958 | 20<br>7  | Navy (Eddy Erdelatz, 8-1-1)<br>Rice (Jess Neely, 7-3-0)                  | 75,500     |
| 1942 | 29<br>21 | Alabama (Frank Thomas, 8-2-0)<br>Texas A&M (Homer Norton, 9-1-0)      | 33,000     | 1959 | 0<br>0   | TCU (Abe Martin, 8-2-0)<br>Air Force (Ben Martin, 9-0-1)                 | 74,500     |
| 1943 | 14<br>7  | Texas (D.X. Bible, 8-2-0)<br>Georgia Tech (Bill Alexander, 9-1-0)     | 36,620     | 1960 | 23<br>14 | Syracuse (Ben Schwartzwalder, 10-0-0)<br>Texas (Darrell Royal, 9-1-0)    | 75,500     |
| 1944 | 7<br>7   | Texas (D.X. Bible, 7-1-0)<br>Randolph Field (Frank Tritico, 9-1-0)    | 32,000     | 1961 | 7<br>6   | Duke (Bill Murray, 7-3-0)<br>Arkansas (Frank Broyles, 8-2-0)             | 70,500     |
| 1945 | 34<br>0  | Oklahoma A&M (Jim Lookabaugh, 7-1-0)<br>TCU (Dutch Meyer, 7-2-1)      | 37,500     | 1962 | 12<br>7  | Texas (Darrell Royal, 9-1-0)<br>Mississippi (Johnny Vaught, 9-1-0)       | 75,000     |
| 1946 | 40<br>27 | Texas (D.X. Bible, 9-1-0)<br>Missouri (Chauncey Simpson, 6-3-0)       | 45,500     | 1963 | 13<br>0  | LSU (Charles McClendon, 8-1-1)<br>Texas (Darrell Royal, 9-0-1)           | 75,500     |
| 1947 | 0<br>0   | Arkansas (John Barnhill, 6-3-1)<br>LSU ( Bernie Moore, 9-1-0)         | 38,000     | 1964 | 28<br>6  | Texas (Darrell Royal, 10-0-0)<br>Navy (Wayne Hardin, 9-1-0)              | 75,300     |
| 1948 | 13<br>13 | SMU (Matty Bell, 9-0-1)<br>Penn State (Bob Higgins, 9-0-0)            | 47,000     | 1965 | 10<br>7  | Arkansas (Frank Broyles, 10-0-0)<br>Nebraska (Bob Devaney, 9-1-0)        | 75,000     |
| 1949 | 21<br>13 | SMU (Matty Bell, 8-1-1)<br>Oregon (Jim Aiken, 9-1-0)                  | 70,000     | 1966 | 14<br>7  | LSU (Charles McClendon, 7-3-0)<br>Arkansas (Frank Broyles, 10-0-0)       | 76,200     |
| 1950 | 27<br>13 | Rice (Jess Neely, 9-1-0)<br>North Carolina (Carl Snavely, 7-3-0)      | 75,000     | 1967 | 24<br>9  | Georgia (Vince Dooley, 9-1-0)<br>SMU (Hayden Fry, 8-2-0)                 | 73,000     |
| 1951 | 20<br>14 | Tennessee (Bob Neyland, 10-1-0)<br>Texas (Blair Cherry, 9-1-0)        | 75,500     | 1968 | 20<br>16 | Texas A&M (Gene Stallings, 6-4-0)<br>Alabama (Paul "Bear" Bryant, 8-1-1) | 73,800     |
| 1952 | 20<br>7  | Kentucky (Paul "Bear" Bryant, 7-4-0)<br>TCU (Dutch Meyer, 6-4-0)      | 75,500     | 1969 | 36<br>13 | Texas (Darrell Royal, 8-1-1)<br>Tennessee (Doug Dickey, 8-1-1)           | 70,000     |
| 1953 | 16<br>0  | Texas (Ed Price, 8-2-0)<br>Tennessee (Bob Neyland, 8-1-1)             | 75,500     | 1970 | 21<br>17 | Texas (Darrell Royal, 10-0-0)<br>Notre Dame (Ara Parseghian, 8-1-1)      | 72,000     |



## THE CLASSICS

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|------|----------|---|------------|
| 1971 | 24<br>11 | Notre Dame (Ara Parseghian, 9-1-0)<br>Texas (Darrell Royal, 10-0-0)   | 72,000     |
| 1972 | 30<br>6  | Penn State (Joe Paterno, 10-1-0)<br>Texas (Darrell Royal, 8-2-0)      | 70,000     |
| 1973 | 17<br>13 | Texas (Darrell Royal, 9-1-0)<br>Alabama (Paul "Bear" Bryant, 10-1-0)  | 70,000     |
| 1974 | 19<br>3  | Nebraska (Tom Osborne, 8-2-1)<br>Texas (Darrell Royal, 8-2-0)         | 68,500     |
| 1975 | 41<br>20 | Penn State (Joe Paterno, 9-2-0)<br>Baylor (Grant Teaff, 8-3-0)        | 68,500     |
| 1976 | 31<br>10 | Arkansas (Frank Broyles, 9-2-0)<br>Georgia (Vince Dooley, 9-2-0)      | 77,500     |
| 1977 | 30<br>21 | Houston (Bill Yeoman, 9-2-0)<br>Maryland (Jerry Claiborne, 11-0-0)    | 58,500     |
| 1978 | 38<br>10 | Notre Dame (Dan Devine, 10-1-0)<br>Texas (Fred Akers, 11-0-0)         | 76,701     |
| 1979 | 35<br>34 | Notre Dame (Dan Devine, 8-3-0)<br>Houston (Bill Yeoman, 9-2-0)        | 72,000     |
| 1980 | 17<br>14 | Houston (Bill Yeoman, 10-1-0)<br>Nebraska (Tom Osborne, 10-1-0)       | 72,000     |
| 1981 | 30<br>2  | Alabama (Paul "Bear" Bryant, 9-2-0)<br>Baylor (Grant Teaff, 10-1-0)   | 74,281     |
| 1982 | 14<br>12 | Texas (Fred Akers, 9-1-1)<br>Alabama (Paul "Bear" Bryant, 9-1-1)      | 73,243     |
| 1983 | 7<br>3   | SMU (Bobby Collins, 10-0-1)<br>Pittsburgh (Foge Fazio, 9-2-0)         | 72,000     |
| 1984 | 10<br>9  | Georgia (Vince Dooley, 9-1-1)<br>Texas (Fred Akers, 11-0-0)           | 67,891     |
| 1985 | 45<br>28 | Boston College (Jack Bicknell, 9-2-0)<br>Houston (Bill Yeoman, 7-4-0) | 67,381     |
| 1986 | 36<br>16 | Texas A&M (Jackie Sherrill, 9-2-0)<br>Auburn (Pat Dye, 8-3-0)         | 73,137     |
| 1987 | 28<br>12 | Ohio State (Earle Bruce, 9-3-0)<br>Texas A&M (Jackie Sherrill, 9-2-0) | 74,188     |
| 1988 | 35<br>10 | Texas A&M (Jackie Sherrill, 9-2-0)<br>Notre Dame (Lou Holtz, 8-3-0)   | 73,006     |



Following the 2002 Classic, coach Bob Stoops and his Sooners celebrated Oklahoma's 10-3 victory over Arkansas by posing for a team picture with the Field Scovell Trophy.

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|------|----------|---|------------|
| 1989 | 17<br>3  | UCLA (Terry Donahue, 9-2-0)<br>Arkansas (Ken Hatfield, 10-1-0)              | 74,304     |
| 1990 | 31<br>27 | Tennessee (Johnny Majors, 10-1-0)<br>Arkansas (Ken Hatfield, 10-1-0)        | 74,358     |
| 1991 | 46<br>3  | Miami (Dennis Erickson, 9-2-0)<br>Texas (David McWilliams, 10-1-0)          | 73,521     |
| 1992 | 10<br>2  | Florida State (Bobby Bowden, 10-2-0)<br>Texas A&M (R.C. Slocum, 10-1-0)     | 73,728     |
| 1993 | 28<br>3  | Notre Dame (Lou Holtz, 9-1-1)<br>Texas A&M (R.C. Slocum, 12-0-0)            | 71,615     |
| 1994 | 24<br>21 | Notre Dame (Lou Holtz, 10-1-0)<br>Texas A&M (R.C. Slocum, 10-1-0)           | 69,855     |
| 1995 | 55<br>14 | USC (John Robinson, 7-3-1)<br>Texas Tech (Spike Dykes, 6-5-0)               | 70,218     |
| 1996 | 38<br>6  | Colorado (Rick Neuheisel, 9-2-0)<br>Oregon (Mike Bellotti, 9-2-0)           | 58,214     |
| 1997 | 19<br>15 | Brigham Young (LaVell Edwards, 13-1-0)<br>Kansas State (Bill Snyder, 9-2-0) | 71,928     |
| 1998 | 29<br>23 | UCLA (Bob Toledo, 9-2)<br>Texas A&M (R.C. Slocum, 9-3)                      | 59,215     |
| 1999 | 38<br>11 | Texas (Mack Brown, 8-3-0)<br>Mississippi State (Jackie Sherrill, 8-4-0)     | 72,611     |
| 2000 | 27<br>6  | Arkansas (Houston Nutt, 7-4-0)<br>Texas (Mack Brown, 9-2-0)                 | 72,723     |
| 2001 | 35<br>21 | Kansas State (Bill Snyder, 10-3-0)<br>Tennessee (Phillip Fulmer, 8-3-0)     | 63,465     |
| 2002 | 10<br>3  | Oklahoma (Bob Stoops, 10-2-0)<br>Arkansas (Houston Nutt, 7-4-0)             | 72,955     |
| 2003 | 35<br>20 | Texas (Mack Brown, 10-2-0)<br>LSU (Nick Saban, 8-4-0)                       | 70,817     |
| 2004 | 31<br>28 | Mississippi (David Cutcliffe, 9-3-0)<br>Oklahoma State (Les Miles, 9-3-0)   | 73,928     |
| 2005 | 38<br>7  | Tennessee (Phillip Fulmer, 9-3-0)<br>Texas A&M (Dennis Franchione, 7-4-0)   | 75,704     |



At the 1956 Cotton Bowl Classic, Team Selection Chairman Felix McKnight presented the Arthur A. Everett Trophy to the Ole Miss Rebels.

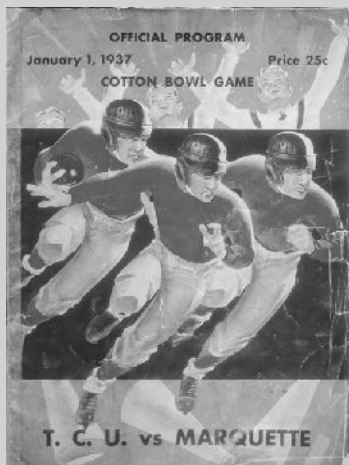


January 1, 1937

# TCU 16, Marquette 6

Attendance - 17,000

## GAME SUMMARY



|           |    |   |   |   |   |    |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Marquette | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 6  |
| TCU       | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | - | 16 |

### First Quarter:

TCU-L.D. Meyer, 33 FG, 40 yards in 7 plays following interception by Ki Aldrich  
 Marquette-Art Guepe 60 punt return (Ward Cuff kick fail)  
 TCU-Meyer 55 pass from Sammy Baugh (Meyer kick), 78 yards in 7 plays following kickoff

### Second Quarter:

TCU-Meyer 18 pass from Vic Montgomery (Meyer kick fail), 62 yards in 8 plays following punt

### OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Ki Aldrich, TCU  
 Sammy Baugh, TCU  
 L. D. Meyer, TCU

### COACHES

Frank Murray, Marquette  
 L. R. "Dutch" Meyer, TCU

### WEATHER

Threatening

The dream of J. Curtis Sanford finally became a reality, a New Year's Day bowl game in Dallas, and the teams selected to kick off this new venture were the TCU Horned Frogs and the Marquette Golden Avalanche. It was a game that pitted two of the nation's premier passers, TCU's Slingin' Sammy Baugh and Marquette's Ray "Buzz" Buivid. Buivid had finished third in the balloting that season for the Heisman Trophy while Baugh was fourth. Two solid teams led by two outstanding athletes gave Sanford's new bowl the kind of drawing card it so desperately needed.

However, the duel between these two All-Americans never materialized. The TCU line stole the show, swarming Buivid time after time and never allowed Marquette's highly publicized Art Guepe to become a factor. Before the game had aged five minutes, TCU had jumped to a 3-0 lead on a 33-yard field goal by L. D. Meyer, the nephew of Frog coach Dutch Meyer. Minutes later, the Avalanche answered back when Guepe knifed through Purple defenders en route to a 60-yard punt return and the Avalanche's only score. But, before the opening quarter had expired, Meyer struck again, combining with Baugh for a 55-yard scoring play to push TCU back in front for good, 10-6.

The first quarter proved to be a thrill a minute. In the second period, Baugh and company went to work again, driving 62 yards for one last Frog touchdown. Marquette was expecting TCU to put the ball in the air and that's precisely what the Frogs did. With the ball resting on the Avalanche 18, Vic Montgomery took the snap and looked downfield for Meyer. Meyer worked himself free between Guepe and another Hilltopper, leaped high for the pass, juggled it momentarily, then tucked it away as he crossed the goal line.

The two teams produced 22 points in the first two quarters. By halftime, the scoring came to a sudden stop. Seeing victory slipping away, Marquette tried to open up with Buivid's passing, only to see the TCU lineman come tearing through to squelch each threat. Midway through the contest, Coach Meyer had used all 27 men on his bench. Frog reserves, led by a young sophomore named Davey O'Brien, played a greater part of the last half.

In total, Meyer accounted for each of TCU's 16 points — a field goal, two touchdowns and an extra point. A gritty performance. As for the game itself, it was a fine beginning for what would become an age-old classic. A fitting end came in the game's waning minutes. With TCU reserves on the field and

Baugh and company on the bench, Coach Meyer reinserted his star player into the game at the insistence of the crowd who wanted to see Sammy play one last time.

## FUNFACT #1

TCU's Slingin' Sammy Baugh forever will be linked with the Cotton Bowl. He was the Classic's first great quarterback and ended his collegiate career in the 1937 game. After leaving TCU, he spent 16 years in the NFL where he won six passing titles. In 1963, Baugh became a charter member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, in 1995 he was named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary Team and in 1999 became a member of the AT&T Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame.

## GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS  | MU      | TCU    | RUSHING   |
|---|---------|--------|---|
| First Downs                                       | 10      | 16     | <b>Marquette</b> - Art Guepe 12-31, Cuff 7-30, Al Guepe 1-2, Buivid 12- (-8).   |
| Rushes-Net Yards                                  | 32-55   | 34-169 | <b>TCU</b> - McClure 5-48, Roberts 11-46, Baugh 2-28, Montgomery 4-26, McCall 5-17, Clifford 1-4, Hall 1-3, Wilkinson 2-2, Blackmon 2-(-1), O'Brien 1-(-4). |
| Net Yards Passing                                 | 134     | 149    |   |
| Passes  | 11-21-3 | 9-20-3 |   |
| Total Plays                                       | 53      | 54     |   |
| Total Net Yards                                   | 189     | 318    |   |
| Fumbles-Lost                                      | 1-0     | 1-0    |   |
| Penalties-Yards                                   | 3-25    | 5-35   |   |
| Punts-Average                                     | 6-39.5  | 4-32.5 |   |
| <b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>                      |         |        | <b>PASSING</b>  |
| <b>PUNTING</b>                                    |         |        | <b>Marquette</b> - Buivid 9-18-3, 111 yards; Art Guepe 2-3-0, 23 yards  |
| <b>Marquette</b> - Cuff 3-40.6, Art Guepe 3-38.0. |         |        | <b>TCU</b> - Baugh 5-13-2, 100 yards; O'Brien 3-6-1, 33 yards; Montgomery 1-1-0, 18 yards.  |
| <b>TCU</b> - Baugh 3-36.0, O'Brien 1-22.0.        |         |        | <b>RECEIVING</b>  |
|   |         |        | <b>Marquette</b> - Cuff 3-30, Anderson 3-14, Buivid 2-23, Art Guepe 1-41, Al Guepe 1-19, Cooper 1-7.  |
|   |         |        | <b>TCU</b> - Meyer 3-79, McCall 2-32, Roach 2-26, McClure 1-7, Montgomery 1-5.  |



January 1, 1938

Rice 28, Colorado 14

Attendance - 32,118

The name Byron "Whizzer" White will forever be associated with the second Cotton Bowl Classic. White was the leader of an unbeaten and much celebrated Colorado team that roared into Dallas to face the Owls of Rice Institute. White was one of those athletes who could do it all: he could run, pass, score, kick, and most of all, was an aggressive defender. An outstanding All-America on the field, off the field White was a Rhodes Scholar who would go on to hold a seat on the United States Supreme Court. In every sense of the word, White was a star.

Rice didn't possess the glowing press clippings as the Buffaloes. The Owls were a sophomore-laden team which had fought an uphill battle to earn the first bowl bid in Rice football history. But one weapon Rice did have was a gifted young halfback named Ernie Lain. At the end of the 1937 season, Grantland Rice referred to Lain as "football's greatest sophomore back." Promoters built their pre-game hype around White and Lain, and in this second New Year's Day Classic, they more than lived up to the billing.

The first quarter could have served as a Colorado season-highlight film. On the game's third play, the Owls coughed up the football at their own 40-yard line and Colorado quickly took advantage of the Rice turnover. Moving inside the Rice 10, the Buffaloes were faced with a fourth down situation. White responded by passing nine yards to Joe Antonio for the game's first touchdown.

It was the intention of Rice coach Jimmy Kitts to start his upperclassmen and keep Lain on the sideline in the first quarter. But, shortly after the Colorado score, Lain trotted onto the field to take control of the Owls' offense. However, on the series' first play, White presented Lain with an unexpected welcoming. Lain dropped back to throw, fired and found White standing in the way. He hauled in the interception and galloped 47 yards into the end zone. White added the extra point to give Colorado a quick 14-0 lead.

That set the stage for one of the Classic's greatest comebacks. Lain hit Jake Schuehle with a 13-yard scoring strike to get the Owls on the scoreboard. Then, on its next possession, Lain led Rice back to the end zone, powering over from the three to even the score at 14. Before the contest reached intermission, it was Lain again taking control, passing 37 yards to Ollie Cordill for the go-ahead score. It was an explosive second quarter as the Owls posted 21 points on the scoreboard to overcome the early 14-point deficit. Leading 21-14 at the start of the third period, Lain still was far from through, taking to the air again to toss an 11-yard scoring pass to Frank Steen.

Even though the Classic was still in its infancy stage, this was a game that recorded several long-standing records.

White's 47-yard interception return stood for 50 years as the longest in history. The 21 points scored by the Owls stood for 40 years as the highest scoring second quarter until Notre Dame equalled the feat against Texas in 1978. Finally, Lain's three touchdown passes were not to be equalled until Doug Flutie came along in the 1985 Classic. The Cotton Bowl was only two years old, yet already had produced some outstanding performances that would stand for years as the standard by which future games would be measured.

GAME SUMMARY



24th Annual COTTON BOWL Classic  
RICE vs. COLORADO  
New Year's Day, 1938 Dallas, Texas

|          |    |    |   |   |      |
|----------|----|----|---|---|------|
| Colorado | 14 | 0  | 0 | 0 | - 14 |
| Rice     | 0  | 21 | 7 | 0 | - 28 |

First Quarter:

Colorado-Joe Antonio 9 pass from Byron White (White kick), 60 yards following fumble recovery by Antonio  
Colorado-White 47 interception return (White kick)

Second Quarter:

Rice-Jake Schuehle 13 pass from Ernie Lain (Red Vestal kick), 72 yards in 8 plays following kickoff  
Rice-Lain 3 run (Vestal kick), 58 yards in 9 plays following punt  
Rice-Ollie Cordill 37 pass from Lain (Vestal kick), 87 yards in 5 plays following punt

Third Quarter:

Rice-Frank Steen 11 pass from Lain (Vestal kick), 50 yards in 8 plays following punt

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Byron White, Colorado  
Ernie Lain, Rice

COACHES

Bunny Oakes, Colorado  
Jimmy Kitts, Rice

WEATHER

Ideal

FUNFACT #2

Founded in 1938, the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association has been directed by 34 prominent Dallas businessmen who have served in the volunteer capacity of President/Chairman. In addition, five others have served as the CBAA's Executive Director. The first person to hold both of these positions was Dan D. Rogers. Rogers began his relationship with the Cotton Bowl in the summer of 1938. He continued to manage the daily affairs of the CBAA until his death in 1952.

GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS        | CU     | Rice    |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs       | 6      | 20      |
| Rushing           | 5      | 17      |
| Passing           | 1      | 3       |
| Penalty           | 0      | 0       |
| Net Yards Rushing | 87     | 257     |
| Net Yards Passing | 8      | 158     |
| Passes            | 1-9-2  | 11-20-1 |
| Total Net Yards   | 95     | 415     |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 2      | 2       |
| Penalties-Yards   | 3-15   | 9-65    |
| Punts-Average     | 9-41.0 | 4-38.0  |

**RUSHING**  
Colorado - White 23-62, Cheney 9-21, Antonio 2-4.  
Rice - Lain 14-78, Vickers 13-59, Cordill 7-44, Neece 3-18, Schuehle 4-25.

**PASSING**  
Colorado - White 1-5-2, 9 yards.  
Rice - Lain 8-12-1, 123 yards; Vickers 3-6-0, 35 yards.

**RECEIVING**  
Colorado - Antonio 1-9.  
Rice - Cordill 3-60, Steen 4-57.

**INDIVIDUAL STATS PUNTING**  
Colorado - White 8-41.6



January 2, 1939

St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13

Attendance - 40,000

GAME SUMMARY



|            |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| St. Mary's | 7 | 7 | 6 | 0  | - | 20 |
| Texas Tech | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | - | 13 |

First Quarter:

St. Mary's-Ed Heffernan 9 run (Mike Perrie kick), 38 yards in 6 plays following fumble recovery by Whitey Smith

Second Quarter:

St. Mary's-Michael Klotovich 1 run (Andy Marefos kick), 40 yards following punt

Third Quarter:

St. Mary's-Whitey Smith 24 interception return (Perrie kick fail)

Fourth Quarter:

Texas Tech-Elmer Tarbox 33 pass from Gene Barnett (Jodie Marek kick), 76 yards in 4 plays following kickoff

Texas Tech-E. J. McKnight 31 pass from Barnett (Marek kick fail), 65 yards in 9 plays following St. Mary kickoff (losing team had receiving option)

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Jerry Dowd, St. Mary's  
Elmer Tarbox, Texas Tech

COACHES

Slip Madigan, St. Mary's  
Pete Cawthon, Texas Tech

WEATHER

Ideal

If football had a collegiate "darling" in 1938, then it must have been St. Mary's College of California, and by a landslide. In fact, sportswriters went as far as to tag the Gaels as America's No. 1 Cinderella team. St. Mary's counted 31 sophomores on its 47-man roster. Still, the youthful Gaels came to Texas with an impressive 5-2-0 record to face unbeaten Texas Tech, the nation's 11th-ranked team. The Red Raiders had compiled a 10-0 record and felt a Cotton Bowl victory might enhance their chances of gaining admission into the Southwest Conference.

But, St. Mary's stood in the way. Turnovers proved to be Tech's downfall, as the Gaels picked off five Red Raider passes and scooped up three Tech fumbles. By halftime, St. Mary's held a 14-0 lead on touchdown runs by Ed Heffernan and sophomore sensation Michael Klotovich. As the third quarter came to an end, the Gaels extended their lead to 20-0 when Whitey Smith returned an interception 24 yards for the Gaels' third and final score. It was a tough day for Tech. Everytime the Raiders worked themselves out of a hole, St. Mary's Jerry Dowd, the nation's leading punter, kicked them back in.

However, it was in the final period that the Red Raiders finally got to work, and it was the arm of Gene Barnett that sparked the comeback. With the ball resting at its 24, Tech launched its bid, moving steadily up the field to reach the Gaels' 33-yard line. On first down, Barnett faded back to pass. Just as his protection was beginning to cave in, he flipped a short screen pass to Elmer Tarbox who was waiting with a solid wall of blockers ahead of him. Tarbox made the reception and then swivel-hipped his way downfield, outrunning Klotovich to the end zone for Tech's first score. Four minutes later, Barnett came through again. This time throwing on fourth down to his tallest receiver, E. J. McKnight, for 31 yards and the touchdown. A missed extra point attempt left Tech trailing by seven.

Barnett now readied himself for one last scoring attempt. Late in the fourth quarter, Barnett dropped back to throw again behind good protection, and let it fly for George Webb. Webb made the catch with nothing but the goal line in front of him. But, Lou Rimassa made what had to be the defensive play of the game, hauling Webb down from behind. The play cover 60 yards, however the Raiders could go no further than the Gaels' 15-yard line. It was a sensational finish, but on this day, the Sanford Trophy was meant to go home with those California "darlings."

FUN FACT #3

Texas Tech waited 56 years to represent the Southwest Conference in the Cotton Bowl. The Red Raiders earned their first trip to the Classic in 1939 as representatives of the Border Conference. Then, six decades later on January 2, 1995, Tech finally got its wish to serve as the Cotton Bowl's host team against USC. It happened just in the nick of time, too. The 1995 Classic was the SWC's final Cotton Bowl appearance. The 2006 AT&T Cotton Bowl marks Tech's third appearance in the Classic.

GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS        | St. Mary's | Tech    |
|-------------------|------------|---------|
| First Downs       | 11         | 7       |
| Net Yards Rushing | 180        | 73      |
| Net Yards Passing | 22         | 210     |
| Passes            | 2-15-2     | 11-31-5 |
| Total Net Yards   | 202        | 283     |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 1          | 3       |
| Penalties-Yards   | 8-65       | 5-30    |
| Punts-Average     | 11-47.5    | 11-34.3 |

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

Texas Tech: Barnett 11-23, 210 yards.

PUNTING

St. Mary's: Dowd 11-45.7



January 1, 1940

# Clemson 6, Boston College 3

Attendance - 15,000

Had it not been for the efforts of J. Curtis Sanford, there might not have been a 1940 Cotton Bowl Classic to remember. Undefeated Texas A&M, champions of the Southwest Conference, turned down the Cotton Bowl's invitation in favor of the Sugar Bowl. When Tennessee also turned down the Classic Committee's invitation, it was suggested that the 1940 game be cancelled. Fearing such action would kill the future of the Cotton Bowl, Sanford took on the job of staging the game single handedly. Soon, telegrams began to pour in from Boston College and Clemson supporters. Both had good records and good ball clubs, and Sanford happily extended the invitation.

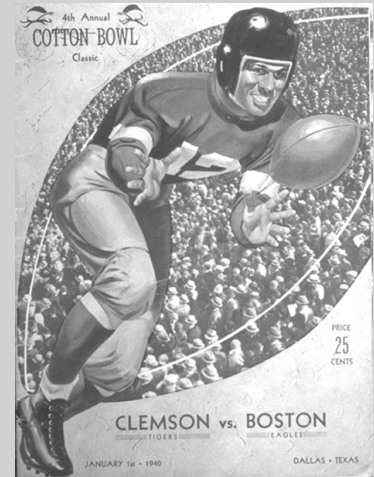
Ironically, this was the game that introduced coach Jess Neely to the Southwest Conference. Neely soon was to leave the South Carolina school for Rice where he would lead the Owls to three Cotton Bowl appearances. Neely brought his 8-1 Clemson Tigers

to Dallas to face coach Frank Leahy's 9-1 Boston College Eagles. The first quarter saw both teams move the football, but neither could punch the ball across the goal line. Then on the final play of the quarter, Charley O'Rourke returned a Clemson punt 27 yards to the Tigers' 13-yard line, putting the Eagles in scoring position. Unable to move, and facing fourth down and 10, Alex Lukachik, a substitute end, came into the game and dropped back to boot a wind-blown three-pointer squarely between the uprights. The kick was good for 36 yards and Boston College owned a 3-0 advantage.

After the exchange of punts, Clemson began its scoring march from its own 43. Charlie Timmons and Banks McFadden did most of the work on the drive. With Timmons and his

favorite spinner play working to perfection, coupled with a 20-yard gallop by McFadden to the Boston College 30, Clemson moved within the shadow of the goalpost. Timmons finished off the drive as he powered over from the Eagles' one-yard line for the go-ahead touchdown midway through the second quarter. Shad Bryant missed the extra point but the day's scoring was over.

## GAME SUMMARY



|                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clemson        | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | - | 6 |
| Boston College | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 3 |

**Second Quarter:**  
 Boston College-Alex Lukachik 36 FG, 0 yards in 4 plays following punt  
 Clemson-Charlie Timmons 1 run (Shad Bryant kick fail), 57 yards in 9 plays following punt

**OUTSTANDING PLAYER**  
 Banks McFadden, Clemson

**COACHES**  
 Jess Neely, Clemson  
 Frank Leahy, Boston College

**WEATHER**  
 Cold, overcast

### FUN FACT #4

Not only is Lamar Hunt a true football legend, when it comes to Cotton Bowl attendance records, he's in a class by himself! Hunt has attended nearly every game. It started on New Year's Day in 1937, when as an infant, his sister carried him to the Classic's inaugural game. He attended every game until 2002, when a scheduling conflict ended his streak. Not only is Hunt the owner of the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs and a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, but he's one of the AT&T Cotton Bowl's most avid supporters.

## GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS        | Clemson | BC      |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs       | 11      | 9       |
| Net Yards Rushing | 47-204  | 37-111  |
| Net Yards Passing | 35      | 73      |
| Passes            | 2-4-1   | 4-23-1  |
| Total Plays       | 51      | 60      |
| Total Net Yards   | 239     | 184     |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 5-3     | 3-2     |
| Penalties-Yards   | 8-80    | 8-90    |
| Punts-Average     | 11-42.6 | 10-39.3 |

**RUSHING**  
**Clemson** - Timmons 27-115, Bryant 14-56, McFadden 6-33.  
**Boston College** - Ananis 11-43, O'Rourke 8-41.

**PASSING**  
**Clemson** - McFadden 2-3-0, 35 yards; Blalock 0-1-1.  
**Boston College** - Toczowski 4-23-1, 73 yards.

**RECEIVING**  
**Clemson** - Blalock 1-19, Jackson 1-16.

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
**PUNTING**  
**Clemson:** McFadden 11-42.6.

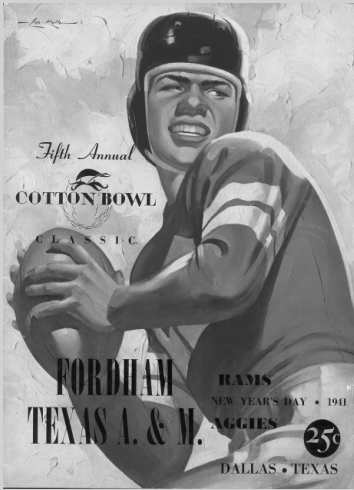


January 1, 1941

Texas A&M 13, Fordham 12

Attendance - 45,507

GAME SUMMARY



|           |   |   |    |   |   |    |
|-----------|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| Fordham   | 0 | 6 | 0  | 6 | - | 12 |
| Texas A&M | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | - | 13 |

Second Quarter:

Fordham-Steve Filipowicz 2 run (Steve Hudacek kick blocked by Jim Sterling), 20 yards in 6 plays following blocked punt by Joe Ungerer

Third Quarter:

Texas A&M-Earl Smith 62 pass from Marion Pugh (Pugh kick fail), 65 yards in 2 plays following second half kickoff  
Texas A&M-John Kimbrough 1 run (Pugh kick), 1 yard in 1 play following punt return by Derace Moser and holding penalty

Fourth Quarter:

Fordham-James Blumenstock 15 run (Hudacek kick blocked by Martin Ruby), 46 yards in 8 plays following fumble recovery by Alex Santilli

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Lou De Flippo, Fordham  
Joe Ungerer, Fordham  
Charles Henke, Texas A&M  
John Kimbrough, Texas A&M  
Chip Rountt, Texas A&M

COACHES

Jim Crowley, Fordham  
Homer Norton, Texas A&M

WEATHER

Ideal

This was a game of "firsts." It marked the first sellout for the Classic with 45,000 fans looking on to see Texas A&M challenge Fordham, a powerhouse from the East and a team coached by Jim Crowley, the famed Notre Dame Four Horseman. The Aggies were winners of 19 consecutive games before losing their season finale to Texas. The loss dropped A&M from second to sixth in the national poll. No. 12 Fordham also had held a lofty ranking during the season, reaching as high as third before falling to St. Mary's, 9-6. The 1941 game promised a classic battle between two outstanding football programs. Also making for a memorable day was that in 1941, the Cotton Bowl came under the sponsorship of the Southwest Conference.

Maybe just as memorable was Earl "Alabama" Smith's "hideout pass." Smith was a surprise starter in the Aggies' backfield, and his first half performance left little indication as to what was to come. Trailing 6-0 at the start of the third quarter, it was time for the Aggies to spring the play on the unsuspecting Rams. Instead of returning to the huddle after a play that gained three yards, Smith trotted toward the east sideline while his teammates rushed to the huddle. Still undetected, Smith took off on the snap, heading straight downfield. Quarterback Marion Pugh whirled around, retreated to his 25 and let go a long, graceful spiral. Startled fans, along with the Ram defense, looked for a receiver. By now, Smith was several yards behind Fordham defensive back Len Eshmont and only had to turn and momentarily slow his pace to take the pass on the 35. Regaining his stride, he easily outdistanced the surprised Eshmont in his race for the end zone. It was that 62-yard scoring play which put the Aggies back into the ball game, 6-6.

On its next possession, A&M scored again when All-America fullback Jarrin' John Kimbrough crashed over from the one. This time Pugh redeemed himself for missing his first conversion attempt and the Aggies had a 13-6 lead as the contest moved into the final period. Jim Blumenstock's 15-yard touchdown run brought Fordham within one of the Aggies, but Steve Hudacek's try for the extra point was blocked by the Aggie line. Twelve minutes remained on the clock, although from that point on the Rams never seriously threatened.

FUN FACT #5

The Classic's first sellout occurred in 1941 when Texas A&M defeated Fordham, 13-12. Since that time, the AT&T Cotton Bowl's annual ticket sales have averaged 95 percent of stadium capacity.

GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS        | Fordham | A&M     | RUSHING   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---|
| First Downs       | 13      | 8       | Fordham - Eshmont 16-48, Blumenstock 12-42, Filipowicz 13-16. |
| Rushing           | 8       | 5       | Texas A&M - Kimbrough 18-66, Thomason 1-10, Pugh 10-(-19).    |
| Passing           | 4       | 2       |   |
| Penalty           | 1       | 1       |   |
| Net Yards Rushing | 118     | 52      |   |
| Net Yards Passing | 62      | 101     |   |
| Passes            | 5-23-3  | 6-18-1  | PASSING   |
| Total Net Yards   | 180     | 153     | Fordham - Filipowicz 5-20-3, 62 yards.                        |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 1       | 3       | Texas A&M - Pugh 5-14-1, 97 yards.                            |
| Penalties-Yards   | 2-29    | 3-25    |   |
| Punts-Average     | 8-30.4  | 10-32.9 |   |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS PUNTING

Fordham - Blumenstock 7-29.7, Filipowicz 1-25.0.  
Texas A&M - Moser 4-40.5, Pugh 1-58.0.

RECEIVING

Fordham - Blumenstock 1-17.  
Texas A&M - Smith 1-62, Thomason 2 receptions, Moser 1-5.



January 1, 1942

Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21

Attendance - 33,000

This game proved the point that statistics can lie: Alabama made only one first down, gained just 59 yards on the ground, 16 in the air, and punted 16 times. But, the Crimson Tide scored 29 points — and won! Seven Aggie interceptions and five lost fumbles made first downs unnecessary. No question about it, this Classic was out of the ordinary.

While this became another Cotton Bowl known for its turnovers, it also was a game remembered for its many punt returns. Texas A&M sophomore Leo Daniels returned five for 104 yards, including a 44-yarder which set up the Aggies' first score. Alabama halfback Jimmy Nelson also got in on the punt return act, racing through Aggie defenders 72 yards for the Tide's second and go-ahead touchdown.

It was Nelson's first of two scoring runs, and continues to rank as the longest punt return in Classic history. His second score came on a 21-yard gallop that gave Alabama a 20-7 third quarter lead. Defensively, Nelson was just as strong, as he intercepted two Aggie passes. All-America Holt Rast also had a hand in the Alabama victory, catching the Tide's only pass to set up a score and later returned an interception 10 yards for the final Alabama touchdown.

This was the first war-time Cotton Bowl. At halftime, 31 Texas, Oklahoma and Alabama men took the oath of enlistment in the Naval Air Corps, included in this group

were Martin Ruby, A&M's great lineman, Sam Porter, a reserve A&M halfback, and Alabama's Paul Spencer. Thus, these men, who trotted onto the Cotton Bowl turf as civilians, played the last half as members of another great team — Uncle Sam's.

GAME SUMMARY



|           |   |   |    |    |   |    |
|-----------|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| Alabama   | 0 | 7 | 13 | 9  | - | 29 |
| Texas A&M | 0 | 7 | 0  | 14 | - | 21 |

Second Quarter:

Texas A&M-Harold Cowley 12 pass from Leo Daniels (Jake Webster kick), 18 yards in 3 plays following punt  
Alabama-Russ Craft 8 run (George Hecht kick), 24 yards in 4 plays following fumble recovery by Don Whitmire

Third Quarter:

Alabama-Jimmy Nelson 72 punt return (Hecht kick blocked by Weldon Maples)  
Alabama-Nelson 21 run (Hecht kick), 21 yards in 1 play following fumble recovery by Sam Sharp

Fourth Quarter:

Alabama-Hecht 31 FG, 3 yards in 3 plays following pass interception by Carl Mims  
Alabama-Holt Rast 10 interception return (Hecht kick fail)  
Texas A&M-Webster 1 run (Webster kick), 54 yards in 4 plays following kickoff  
Texas A&M-Jim Sterling 35 pass from Derace Moser (Webster kick), 74 yards in 6 plays following Alabama kickoff (losing team had receiving option)

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Jimmy Nelson, Alabama  
Holt Rast, Alabama  
Don Whitmire, Alabama  
Martin Ruby, Texas A&M

COACHES

Frank Thomas, Alabama  
Homer Norton, Texas A&M

WEATHER

Cold

FUNFACT #6

In the early days of the Classic, place kickers spent a lot more time watching from the sideline than they do today. Only two field goal attempts were converted in the first 26 years of the Cotton Bowl. TCU's L.D. Meyer kicked the first three-pointer in 1937, and Alabama's George Hecht added the second one in 1942. Twenty-one years passed before LSU's Lynn Amedee came along to revive the art by booting a pair of field goals in the 1963 Classic.

GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS        | Alabama | A&M     | INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  |
|-------------------|---------|---------|--|
| First Downs       | 1       | 13      | <b>RUSHING</b>   |
| Rushing           | 0       | 3       | Alabama - Nelson 9-38, Craft 1-8, Hughes 3-6.                                    |
| Passing           | 1       | 6       | Texas A&M - Webster 12-52, Moser 16-31, Andrick 3-16.                            |
| Penalty           | 0       | 4       |  |
| Net Yards Rushing | 59      | 115     | <b>PASSING</b>   |
| Net Yards Passing | 16      | 194     | Alabama - Nelson 1-7-0, 16 yards.  |
| Passes            | 1-7-0   | 14-41-7 | Texas A&M - Moser 5-23-4, 107 yards; Daniels 6-19-2, 87 yards.                   |
| Total Net Yards   | 75      | 309     |  |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 2-1     | 6-5     | <b>RECEIVING</b>   |
| Penalties-Yards   | 8-81    | 1-5     | Alabama - Rast, 1-16.  |
| Punts-Average     | 16-36.3 | 7-36.4  | Texas A&M - Sterling 5-112, Cowley 4-39, Rogers 1-20, Williams 1-19, Spivey 1-8. |





January 1, 1943

Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7

Attendance - 36,620

GAME SUMMARY



|              |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Georgia Tech | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 7  |
| Texas        | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |

First Quarter:

Texas-Max Minor 4 pass from Roy McKay (Jackie Field kick), 52 yards in 11 plays following fumble recovery by Joe Schwarting

Third Quarter:

Texas-Field 60 punt return (McKay kick)

Fourth Quarter:

Georgia Tech-David Eldredge 4 run (Ralph Jordan kick), 56 yards in 6 plays following kickoff

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Harvey Hardy, Georgia Tech  
 Jack Marshall, Georgia Tech  
 Jack Freeman, Texas  
 Roy McKay, Texas  
 Stanley Mauldin, Texas

COACHES

Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech  
 D.X.Bible, Texas

WEATHER

Ideal

For three quarters, this Classic was all Texas. The 11th-ranked Longhorns were making their first-ever bowl appearance and their performance after 45 minutes of play left little doubt they were keyed up for this one. A four-yard pass from Roy McKay to Max Minor, and a 60-yard punt return by Jackie Field had given the Longhorns a comfortable 14-0 lead heading into the fourth quarter over No. 5 Georgia Tech.

With the game apparently well in hand, Texas coach D. X. Bible decided it might be time to send in his reserves. Tech saw this as a chance to move. It started with Bob Sheldon's 33-yard strike to Jack Marshall at the Longhorn 23. Southpaw Clint Castleberry, the Yellow Jackets' brilliant freshman, followed with a pass to Jack Helms for a first down on the Texas six. Three downs later, Georgia Tech had gained just two yards. Expecting a fourth down pass, the Horns relaxed its front wall. Tech started the play as if to pass, but Dave Eldredge came back to take a handoff on the ancient Statue of Liberty play and circled the Texas right end for the score. Tech was within seven.

The Texas offense failed to move and punted poorly for just 14 yards to the Georgia Tech 46. Three and a half minutes were left to play. Eddie Prokop, Tech's third passer for the day, connected with Sheldon for 12 to the Texas 42. Two plays later, Prokop fired again, finding Marshall leaping high for the pass at the Longhorn nine. An offside penalty then cost the Yellow Jackets five precious yards. But on the next play, Ralph Plaster scampered to the Texas five on a beautifully executed triple handoff. However, this is where Texas put the brakes on Tech's comeback hopes. The Texas linemen, led by the savage charge of Stan Mauldin, shut down the Tech scoring threat on three successive plays. With the football at their own four, the Longhorns took over, ran out the clock and handed Tech its first bowl defeat.

**FUNFACT #7**

Sixteen days before the inaugural game in 1937, Dr. George I. Bennett, a blind man and a practicing Dallas chiropractor, purchased the first Cotton Bowl tickets...two seats on the 50!

GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS        | Ga Tech | UT     |
|-------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs       | 10      | 15     |
| Net Yards Rushing | 57      | 201    |
| Net Yards Passing | 138     | 23     |
| Passes            | 8-20-1  | 5-9-1  |
| Total Net Yards   | 195     | 224    |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 2       | 2      |
| Penalties-Yards   | 4-20    | 2-20   |
| Punts-Average     | 8-31.4  | 7-30.6 |



January 1, 1944

Attendance - 32,000

## Texas 7, Randolph Field 7

This game, if for no other reason, turned out to be the most unique in Cotton Bowl history. It's the only time a military installation has played in the Classic, and it matched the nation's best aerial attack — Randolph Field — against the country's top defense — Texas. Tulsa All-America Glenn Dobbs was now pulling the trigger for the Ramblers as a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

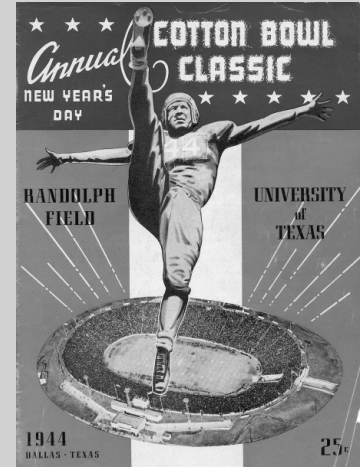
There was considerable debate in advance of this eighth Cotton Bowl Classic as to which is the superior weapon — a great passing attack or a solid defense. This was the game that would produce the answer. But, it didn't. The elements, the great equalizer of sporting events, all but ruled out a valid answer. First came the cold, and then the rain. By halftime, Texas coach D. X. Bible had called the weather the worst he had seen in 30 years of coaching.

Texas entered the game ranked 14th nationally, the Ramblers had fallen out of the Top 20 after losing their last contest of the season. Still, Randolph Field had Dobbs, who was playing in his third consecutive bowl game, and undoubtedly was one of the nation's outstanding players. He led the country in total offense, accounting for 1,867 yards for the year, completed 106 passes for 1,431 yards, threw for 20 touchdowns, and gained 421 yards rushing. In addition, Dobbs was the Ramblers' punter, averaging 40.2 points per kick. His favorite receiver was Leslie "Tex" Aulds, who had grabbed 34 passes for 588 yards during the course of the season.

It was the combination of Corporal Dobbs and Aulds that got on the board first, a 16-yard first quarter strike. Texas answered in the second quarter following a Dobbs fumble on the Randolph 42-yard line. Two plays later, Ralph Ellsworth hooked up with George McCall for a 35-yard scoring pass to even things at 7-7 by halftime. Both teams threatened in the second half but the elements joined the side of the defense, and the Cotton Bowl had its first tie.

The contest also produced another first: former Texas A&M standout Martin Ruby became the first man to star for two Classic teams. He was named as the outstanding player for Texas A&M two years earlier against Alabama, and again today for Randolph Field.

### GAME SUMMARY



|                       |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Randolph Field</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7</b> |
| <b>Texas A&amp;M</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7</b> |

#### First Quarter:

Randolph Field-Tex Aulds 16 pass from Glenn Dobbs (Walter West kick), 26 yards in 2 plays following fumble recovery by Walter Parker

#### Second Quarter:

Texas-George McCall 35 pass from Ralph Ellsworth (J. R. Calahan kick), 42 yards in 2 plays following fumble recovery by Phil Bolin

#### OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Glenn Dobbs, Randolph Field  
Martin Ruby, Randolph Field  
Joe Parker, Texas

#### COACHES

Frank Tritico, Randolph Field  
D. X. Bible, Texas

#### WEATHER

Rain

**FUNFACT #8**

In 1944, lineman Martin Ruby became the first and only player to star for two different Cotton Bowl teams. Ruby was named as Texas A&M's outstanding player in the Aggies' 29-21 loss to Alabama in the 1942 Classic. Two years later, in the midst of World War II, he returned to the Cotton Bowl as a member of Randolph Field, a San Antonio airbase, and again was named MVP.

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### GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS        | Randolph | UT     |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| First Downs       | 7        | 3      |
| Rushes-Net Yards  | 99       | 73     |
| Net Yards Passing | 51       | 37     |
| Passes            | 3-16-3   | 3-10-1 |
| Total Net Yards   | 150      | 110    |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 1        | 1      |
| Penalties-Yards   | 4-20     | 0-0    |
| Punts-Average     | 10-39.9  | 8-33.1 |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### PUNTING

Randolph Field - Dobbs 10-39.9



January 1, 1945

Attendance - 37,500

# Oklahoma A&M 34, TCU 0

## GAME SUMMARY



Oklahoma A&M 14 0 7 13 - 34  
TCU 0 0 0 0 - 0

**First Quarter:**

Oklahoma A&M-Bob Fenimore 1 run (Mack Creager kick), 59 yards in 7 plays following opening kickoff

Oklahoma A&M-Jim Spavital 52 run (Creager kick), 62 yards in 3 plays following punt

**Third Quarter:**

Oklahoma A&M-Fenimore 8 run (Creager kick), 62 yards in 7 plays following punt

**Fourth Quarter:**

Oklahoma A&M-Joe Thomas 1 run (Creager kick), 40 yards in 9 plays following fumble recovery by Glenn Moore

Oklahoma A&M-Creager 1 run (Creager kick fail), 66 yards in 10 plays following punt

**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS**

Neil Armstrong, Oklahoma A&M  
Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M  
Ralph Foster, Oklahoma A&M

**COACHES**

Jim Lookabaugh, Oklahoma A&M  
Dutch Meyer, TCU

**WEATHER**

Ideal

For years, TCU defied logic. The Frogs always seemed to win when they were picked to lose, and lose when expected to win. Today, they lost — decisively — and they were expected to. The Cowboys of Oklahoma A&M were the class of the Missouri Valley Conference, and in their last game, clobbered Oklahoma, 28-6. In fact, A&M's only loss came at the hands of a naval military team in Norman. Meanwhile, TCU had staged upset after upset to earn its bid to the Cotton Bowl.

In addition to having more size and speed than their counterparts, the Cowboys also had an 18-year old All-America back named Bob Fenimore, the nation's total offense leader, and a 190-pound freshman named Jim Spavital. Fenimore recorded Oklahoma A&M's first score on a one-yard plunge over right tackle. Minutes later, Spavital tore through a quick-opening hole at left guard and raced 52 yards for the Cowboys second touchdown with less than nine minutes gone on the clock.

Fenimore put A&M back on the scoreboard in the third period with an eight yard run, and in the fourth quarter Joe Thomas and Mack Creager both scored on plunges from the one-yard line. Long drives accounted for all five Cowboy touchdowns, or at least long distances. Here's how they went: 59 yards for the first score; 61 yards on the second; 62 yards for the third; 40 yards on the fourth; and 66 yards for the fifth score. The end result was a 34-0 shutout for the Cowboys in one of the most lopsided games ever in the Classic.

**FUN FACT #9**

Each year the AT&T Cotton Bowl champion is presented the Field Scovell Trophy. The award honors the memory of Field Scovell...the patriarch of the Dallas sports community and a man known around the world as *Mr. Cotton Bowl*.

## GAME STATISTICS

| TEAMSTATS         | Okla. A&M | TCU    |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| First Downs       | 20        | 5      |
| Rushes-Net Yards  | 60-295    | 27-74  |
| Net Yards Passing | 199       | 31     |
| Passes            | 9-17-1    | 3-10-1 |
| Total Plays       | 77        | 37     |
| Total Net Yards   | 494       | 105    |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 1-1       | 2-1    |
| Penalties-Yards   | 7-75      | 5-25   |
| Punts-Average     | 6-26.3    | 8-34.3 |

**PASSING**

Oklahoma A&M - Fenimore 6-13-1, 136 yards; Thomas 2-2-0, 54 yards; Creager 1-2-0, 9 yards.  
TCU - Hadaway 3-6-1, 31 yards; Cox 0-3-1; Busby 0-1-1.

**RECEIVING**

Oklahoma A&M - Hankins 4-103, Creager 2-54, Moore 1-17, Armstrong 1-16, Thomas 1-9.  
TCU - Jackson 1-34, Ruff 1-(-1), Gaxxen 1-(-2).

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**  
Oklahoma A&M - Spavital 18-120, Fenimore 16-63, Hankins 9-57, Thomas 7-25, Creager 5-16, Stafford 2-7, Connor 1-6, Moore 1-3, Karraker 1-(-2).  
TCU - Ruff 7-35, Mason 8-26, Busby 1-12, Cox 1-4, Jackson 3-4, Hadaway 7-(-7).

**PUNTING**

Oklahoma A&M - Fenimore 5-28.8, Conner 1-14.0.  
TCU - Jackson 7-33.9, Mason 1-37.0.



January 1, 1946

Texas 40, Missouri 27

Attendance - 45,500

This Classic broke records for breaking records...and it's not surprising to find that the incomparable Bobby Layne was behind it all. Here were the team records established during the course of the afternoon: Most Points Scored - 40, by Texas; Most First Downs - 22, by Missouri; Most Yards Passing - 234, by Texas; Most Yards Rushing - 408, by Missouri; Highest Passing Percentage - .928 on 13 completions in 14 attempts, by Texas; Most Total Yards Gained - 514, by Missouri; and a two-team record for total offense - 950 total yards, 514 by the Tigers and 436 by the Longhorns.

Bobby Layne was responsible for all 40 Texas points; he threw for two touchdowns, ran for three scores, was on the receiving end of a 50-yard bomb for another, and kicked four extra points. When Layne wasn't scoring touchdowns, he was completing 11-of-12 passes for the best passing day ever in Cotton Bowl history, a .917 completion percentage. Layne completed his first eight passes, and his favorite target that day was All-America receiver Hub Bechtol, who caught a then-Cotton Bowl record eight passes.

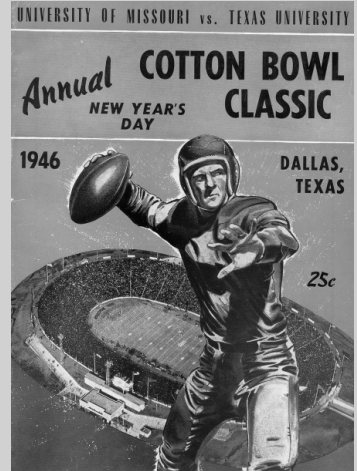
With 67 points scored in one afternoon, there's no question this Classic was an enjoyable and exciting one for the spectator. However, one can rest assured that Missouri coach Chauncey Simpson could have gone without seeing Layne's amazing feats. But after the game, Simpson came to the Texas bus, shook Layne's hand and said, "I never saw a better job by anybody."

Indeed, Layne's performance was awesome, but he wasn't a one-man act by any means. He received tremendous support from his teammates. However, when the subject of the greatest individual Cotton Bowl performance arises, the name of Bobby Layne must be considered.

**FUN FACT #10**

Bobby Layne of Texas recorded one of the most unforgettable performances in Cotton Bowl history. Layne accounted for all 40 Texas points in the Longhorns' 40-27 victory over Missouri in 1946. He rushed for three touchdowns, passed for two others and was on the receiving end of a 50-yard scoring pass. Layne also kicked four extra points.

GAME SUMMARY



|          |    |   |   |    |   |    |
|----------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| Missouri | 7  | 7 | 0 | 13 | - | 27 |
| Texas    | 14 | 7 | 6 | 13 | - | 40 |

First Quarter:

Texas-Joe Baumgardner 48 pass from Bobby Layne (Layne kick), 75 yards in 7 plays following punt  
Missouri-Roland Oakes 51 pass from William Dellastatious (Jim Kekeris kick), 80 yards in 4 plays following kickoff  
Texas-Layne 1 run (Layne kick), 60 yards in 10 plays following kickoff

Second Quarter:

Missouri-Dellastatious 3 run (Kekeris kick), 62 yards in 8 plays following fumble recovery by Robert Clodfelter  
Texas-Layne 10 run (Layne kick), 69 yards in 7 plays following kickoff

Third Quarter:

Texas-Baumgardner 15 pass from Layne (Layne kick blocked), 20 yards in 2 plays following fumble recovery by David Green

Fourth Quarter:

Missouri-Howard Bennett 21 run (Kekeris kick), 93 yards in 11 plays following punt  
Texas-Layne 50 pass from Ralph Ellsworth (Rooster Andrews pass fail), 80 yards in 6 plays following kickoff  
Missouri-Robert Hopkins 1 run (Kekeris kick blocked by David Green), 80 yards in 13 plays following kickoff  
Texas-Layne 2 run (Layne kick), 60 yards in 8 plays following kickoff

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Jim Kekeris, Missouri  
Hub Bechtol, Texas  
Bobby Layne, Texas

COACHES

Chauncey Simpson, Missouri  
D. X. Bible, Texas

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GAME STATISTICS

| TEAM STATS        | Missouri | Texas   | INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS                  |
|-------------------|----------|---------|--|
| First Downs       | 22       | 19      | <b>RUSHING</b>                         |
| Net Yards Rushing | 408      | 202     | Missouri: Hopkins 16-125, Brown 18-121 |
| Net Yards Passing | 106      | 234     |  |
| Passes            | 4-17-1   | 13-14-0 | <b>PASSING</b>                         |
| Total Net Yards   | 514      | 436     | Texas: Layne 11-12-0, 158 yards        |
| Fumbles-Lost      | 1        | 1       |  |
| Penalties-Yards   | 4-30     | 5-35    | <b>RECEIVING</b>                       |
| Punts-Average     | 2-37.0   | 2-41.5  | Texas: Bechtol 8-138, Layne 1-50       |