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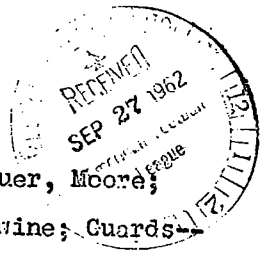
HOUSTON OILERS Vs. BOSTON PATRIOTS at Harvard Stadium

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NOTES: The Patriots have yet to beat Houston in regular season play. The Oilers, two time champion of the AFL, have beaten Boston three out of four games the past two seasons. Boston's only consolation was a 31-31 tie at B.U. Field last year.

Oiler quarterback George Blanda will make his first appearance in the starting line-up in Boston. Two years ago Blanda was sidelined with a bad ankle, and last year he was benched here by coach Lou Rymkus.

Today's Line-ups



BOSTON:

Ends--Cappalletti, Romeo, Loudd, Deo, Eisenhauer, Moore;
Tackles--Graham, Long, Richardson, Klein, Antwine; Guards--
Leo, Neighbors, Sardisco; Centers; Cudzik, Yates; Linebackers--
Addison, Buoniconti, Rudolph, Jacobs;; Offensive backs-- Col-
cloughParilli, Yewcic, Burton, King, Crawford, Garron; Defensive
backs--Bruney, O'Hanley, Shonta, Folt, Webb, Hall.

HOUSTON:

Ends--Frazier, Groman, McLeod, Dewveall, Cutsinger, Floyd
Lanphear; Tackles--Jamison, Michael, Suggs, Kelly, Husmann,
Ma Culpepper; Guards--Talamini, Wharton, Frongillo; Center--
Schmidt; Linebackers--Cline, Onesti, Lukes, Coode; Offensive
backs--Blanda, Lee, Cannon, Tolar, Smith, Babb, Hennigan;
Defensive backs--Banfield, Norton, Slick, Johnston, Jancik.

N.B.--If necessary, ~~xxxx~~ players who fail to get into the game will be announced at the end of the game.

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TEAM STATISTICS -

	BOSTON	HOUSTON
First downs (total)	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
by rushing	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
by passing	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>
by penalty	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Rushing yardage	<u>223</u>	<u>69</u>
Passing yardage	<u>207</u>	<u>392</u>
Passes attempted	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>
Passes completed	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>
Passes intercepted by	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Number of punts	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
Punting yardage	<u>284</u>	<u>237</u>
Number of fumbles	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Own fumbles recovered	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Number of penalties	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Penalty yardage lost	<u>6</u>	<u>70</u>
Kickoff returns (no-yds)	<u>3-75</u>	<u>5-132</u>
Punt returns (no-yds)	<u>2-13</u>	<u>1-5</u>
Yds lost attempting to pass	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

BOSTON LEADERS

HOUSTON LEADERS

RUNNING	Tc	Yds	Ave	Td
Gannon	<u>6</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>0</u>
Burton	<u>12</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>
Conford	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>0</u>
Conford	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14.0</u>	<u>0</u>
Conford	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Conford	<u>4</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>1</u>
Conford	<u>1</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>
Passing	Att	Comp	Yds	Td
Parham	<u>34</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>2</u>
Yerxa	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Gannon	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

RUNNING	Tc	Yds	Ave	Td
Cannon	<u>13</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>2.8</u>	<u>0</u>
Tolar	<u>10</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>0</u>
Smith	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Babb	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Blanda	<u>1</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>0</u>
Lee	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PASSING	Att	Comp	Yds	Td
Blanda	<u>36</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>3</u>
Lee	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Cannon	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

RECEIVING	Caught	Yds	Td
Goldstein	<u>4</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1</u>
Campbell	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>
Ronco	<u>3</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>0</u>
Webb	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Cannon	<u>3</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>1</u>
Burton	<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>
Conford	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Kirk	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

RECEIVING	Caught	Yds	Td
Hennigan	<u>8</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>2</u>
Frazier	<u>2</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>
McLeod	<u>3</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>1</u>
Groman	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Cannon	<u>4</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>0</u>
Tolar	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
Smith	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Dawveall	<u>3</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>
Babb	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

PUNTING	Number	yds	ave
Yerxa	<u>7</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>40.5</u>

Punting	number	yds	ave
Norton	<u>6</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>39.5</u>

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FIRST PERIOD

WEATHER: Temperature 70 degrees; wind, 10 m.p.h. from the south; humidity, 70 percent; forecast, clear and cool.

Toss: Houston won the toss and elected to receive.

Kickoff: Polar returns kick from 17 to 35 and penalty of 15 yards against Boston for unnecessary roughness.

H 1: 10 on 349: Blanda to Hennigan four yards.

H 2: 5 on 346: Blanda pass incomplete

H 3: 5 on 346: Blanda screen pass to Cannon, no gain

punt H 4: 5 on 346: Norton punts out of bounds on B10

B 1: 10 on 313: Burton swings right end for eight yards

B 2: 2 on 326: Crawford tries left end, and loses one

punt B 3: 3 on 325: Crawford gains one yard around right end

B 4: 2 on 325: Yevcic punts to Jancik on H44

H 1: 10 on H44: Polar up middle for four yards

H 2: 5 on H43: Boston offside, 5 yard penalty

H 2: 1 on 347: Polar rats three up middle

H 1: 10 on 344: Blanda passes incomplete to Hennigan

H 2: 10 on 344: Cannon swings left end, gains two

FGA H 3: 3 on 342: Blanda fumbles, Houston receivers, two yd loss (F)

H 4: 10 on 344: Blanda field goal from 44, 49, no good

B 1: 10 on B20: Parilli screen pass to Burton gains 13 yards

B 1: 10 on B32: Burton gains one over left tackle

B 2: 9 on B39: Parilli pass to Garron, gains 9 yards

B 3: 1 on B43: Houston offside gives Boston first down

B 1: 10 on H47: Garron passes incomplete to Burton

B 2: 10 on H47: Parilli passes incomplete to Romeo

B 3: 10 on H47: Parilli passes incomplete to Barton

punt B 4: 10 on H47: Yevcic punt partially blocked by Johnson, is fumbled downfield by Jancik and Boston receiver. (F)

B 1: 10 on H27: Burton around right end for 9

B 2: 1 on H 12: Garron stopped, laterals to Parilli who goes to H9

B 1: 10 on H9: Parilli incomplete to Garron in right flat

B 2: 10 on H9: Parilli pass incomplete to Garron

B 3: on H9: Parilli pass broken up by Parilli in end zone

FGA B 4: on H9: Cappelletti field goal from 15 wide left

H 1: 10 on H20: Blanda passes incomplete to Deaveall

H 2: 10 on H20: Polar on draw gains two yards

H 3: 8 on H22: Blanda passes to Hennigan up middle for 73 yard touchdown at 11: 32.

Blanda conversion good:

Houston leads 7 to 0

Blanda kicks to King in back of end zone, no return

B 1: 10 on B20: Parilli pass to Burton incomplete

B 2: 10 on B20: Parilli passes to Coleclough for eight yards

B 3: 2 on B23: Garron loses three on draw

punt B 4: 5 on B25: Yevcic punts to Jancik on H33, no return

B 1: 10 on H33: Houston penalty of 5 yds, illegal action

H 1: 15 on H27: Polar around left end for 5 yds

H 2: 10 on H37: Blanda pass incomplete to Hennigan

H 3: 10 on H33: Blanda passes incomplete

punt H 4: 10 on H33: Heron punts to Burton on B15 returns to B25

B 1: 10 on B25: Garron one yard on draw

B 2: 9 on B26: Parilli pass to Coleclough gains 6

B 3: 4 on B30: Parilli screen pass to Burton gains 7

B 1: 10 on B37: Parilli passes to Garron on Houston 40 on end zone for the score.

Cappelletti conversion

score 7 to 7

end of period

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H 21



Second Period

Kickoff taken by Jancik on 30 and returns to bos 46

H 1: 10 on H45: Blanda passes incomplete
H 2: 10 on H45: Cannon on draw gets 5
H 3: 5 on B40: Blanda passes to Hennigan up middle for score;
play covered 40 yards; Time 1:25
Blanda converts; Houston 14 Boston 7

Garron returns Kickoff from B 5 to B 41

B 1: 10 on B41: Burton up middle, cuts left and goes for the
score at 1: 43, 59 yards
Cappelletti converts; Houston 14 Bos 14

Jancik returns Kickoff from end zone to H16

H 1: 10 on H15: Cannon no gain at left end
H 2: 10 on H15: Blanda passes to Cannon for 15 yards
H 1: 10 on H32: Blanda to Hennigan gains 9
H 2: 1 on H41: Polar on pitchout left end gains 5
H 1: 10 on H45: Blanda pass intercepted by O'Manley on 50
and returned to H34

B 1: 10 on H34: Crawford wings right end to H20, 14 yards
B 1: 10 on H20: Parilli passes inco to Colclough in end zone
B 2: 10 on H20: Parilli passes inco to Crawford
B 3: 10 on H20: Parilli passes to Colclough at H5
B 1: 10 on H 5: Burton no gain at right end
B 2: on H 5: Burton at left tackle no gain
B 3: on H 5: Parilli passes to Colclough who makes diving
catch for touchdown at 7:51
Cappelletti converts; Boston 21 Houston 14

Yates kickoff to end by Cannon in end zone

H 1: 10 on H20: Cannon two yards up middle
H 2: 8 on H22: Polar on draw gets 5 off left tackle
H 3: 3 on H27: Blanda pass incomplete
H 4: 3 on H27: Horton punt rolls dead on B42

punt

B 1: 10 on B43: Crawford gets five up middle
B 2: 10 on B48: Colclough carries on reverse on goes to H38
B 1: 10 on H38: Parilli passes incomplete
B 2: 10 on H38: Parilli passes incomplete to Capoy
B 3: 10 on H38: Parilli screen pass to Burton loses 1
B 4: 11 on H39: Vencic punts into end zone

punt

H 1: 10 on H20: Polar gets four at left end
H 2: 5 on H24: Blanda pass to Cannon gains 31 yards
H 1: 10 on H30: Blanda pass incomplete
H 2: 10 on H50: Blanda passes to McLeod for 19 yards
H 1: 10 on H49: Blanda passes to Demvall for 11 yards
H 1: 10 on B40: Blanda passes to McLeod for the touchdown
at 13: 10...punta converts

Score: 21 to 21

Kickoff taken by Garron on B7 and returned to B24 ✓

B 1: 10 on B24: Parilli on 1st pass goes incomplete
B 2: 10 on B24: Burton wings right end for 10
B 1: 10 on B34: Parilli passes to Romeo for 12 yards
B 1: 10 on B45: Parilli passes inco
B 2: 10 on B45: Parilli to Romeo complete on H38
B 1: 10 on H38: Cappelletti 45 yards field goal in good
as half ends

Boston 24 to Houston 21

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H 22

TEAM STARTINGS

	ROSELIN	HUNSTON
First Downs (total)	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>
by rushing	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
by passing	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
by penalty	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
rushing yardage	<u>128</u>	<u>37</u>
Passing yardage	<u>158</u>	<u>232</u>
Passes attempted	<u>24</u>	<u>18</u>
Passes completed	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
Passes intercepted by	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Number of punts	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Punting yardage	<u>110</u>	<u>112</u>
Number of Fumbles	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Own fumbles recovered	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Number of penalties	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Penalty yardage lost	<u>5</u>	<u>25</u>
Kickoff returns (no.-yds)	<u>2-53</u>	<u>3-86</u>
Punt returns (no.-yds)	<u>1-11</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Yds lost attempting to pass	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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ROSTER RECORDS

RECEIVED RECORDS

RUSHING	To	Yds	Ave	Td
<u>Bratton</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>12.6</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CRAVENS</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>0</u>

POSITION	To	Yds	Ave	Td
<u>Talac</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Conner</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>0</u>

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yds	Td
<u>Parisi</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CRAMER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yds	Td
<u>Blanda</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>2</u>

RECEIVING	Caught	Yds	Td
<u>Colebrook</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Conner</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>1</u>

RECEIVING	Caught	Yds	Td
<u>Herringer</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Hilcox</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>1</u>

PUNTING	Number	Yds	Ave
<u>Yerick</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>36.6</u>

PUNTING	Number	Yds	Ave
<u>Newton</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>37.3</u>

THIRD PERIOD

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House of Dickoff taken by King on 27 returned to B29

B 1: 10 on B29: Parilli loses one
 B 2: 11 on B28: Burton gains four off guard
 B 3: 6 on B32: Parilli passes incomplete
 B 4: 5 on B32: Yercic punts out of bounds on H26 ²⁴/₁₉/₁₂
 H 1: 15 on H26: Blanda loses three, stop by Addison **SACK**
 H 2: 13 on H23: Cannon at 1 ft end for 5 yards
 H 3: 8 on H23: Blanda passes complete
 H 4: 3 on H23: Norton punt rolls dead on B36
 B 1: 10 on B36: Burton loses four yard three
 B 2: 13 on B35: Parilli passes incomplete ¹⁷/₁₆/₁₃
 B 3: 13 on B33: Burton gains two on sweep
 B 4: 11 on B33: Yercic punts to Click on H 14, no return
 H 1: 10 on H14: Cannon gains 5 up middle
 H 2: 5 on H19: Blanda passes to Derveall for 8 yds
 H 1: 10 on H27: Cannon gets 4 off guard
 H 2: 6 on H31: Cannon on reverse gets 7 yards
 H 1: 10 on H33: ~~Cannon gains 15~~ Cannon gain H penalized 15
 H 1: 25 on H24: Blanda passes to Cannon who makes good catch on Boston 40

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H 1: 10 on B40: Blanda passes to Hennigan on B14
 H 1: 10 on B14: Blanda passes to Derveall on B2
 H 1: on B 2: Penalty Boston 1 yard
 H 1: on B 1: Foler no gain
 H 2: on B 1: Cannon loses one at middle
 H 3: on B 2: Blanda pass hits goalpost, incomplete
 H 4: on B 2: Blanda field goal wide to left from 10
 B 1: 15 on B20: Burton four yards at left guard
 B 2: 4 on B24: Burton no gain at right end
 B 3: 6 on B24: Parilli passes complete to Cannon, 7 yards
 B 1: 10 on B31: Burton hits middle for 7
 B 2: 3 on B33: Parilli passes to Capelletti for 16 yards **(F)**
 B 1: 10 on H46: Fumble recovered by Houston on H 43
 H 1: 10 on H43: Cannon loses two on sweep
 H 2: 12 on H41: Blanda passes incomplete
 H 3: 12 on H41: Cannon gets 7 on reverse right
 H 4: 5 on H47: Norton punts to Burton on 15 and Norton is penalized 15 yards for grab of face mask
 B 1: 15 on B35: Cannon loses 5 on pitchout
 B 2: 15 on B30:

end of period

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H 22

Fourth Period

P 2: 15 on 330: Garron gets 11 on without right
 P 3: 4 on 341: Parilli passes to Yancey for 21 yards
 P 1: 10 on 332: Garron at right end for two yards
 P 2: 3 on 336: Garron on draw up middle goes to H3, 29 yards
 P 1: on H3: Parilli passes incomplete
 P 2: on H3: Cappelletti on reverse loses 5 yards
 P 3: on H13: Parilli passes incomplete in end zone
 P 4: on H13: Cappelletti kicks 20 yard field goal at
 2:41: Score Boston 27--Houston 21

Gannon returns kickoff from 5 to H 30

H 1: 19 on H30: Gannon gets three on pitch left
 H 2: 7 on H31: Blanda passes incomplete
 H 3: 7 on H33: Blanda passes incomplete
 H 4: 7 on H33: Burton returns Gannon's punt from 316 to 313

B L: 19 on 313: Burton gains 5 off guard
 B R: 5 on 323: Crawford no gain on sweep
 B 3: 5 on 323: Parilli passes incomplete to Crawford
 B 4: 7 on 323: Yovcic punt rolls dead on H44

H 1: 10 on H44: Gannon passes to McLeod for 31 yards
 H 2: 4 on 50: Tolar up middle for 7
 H 1: 10 on 344: Tolar no gain at middle
 H 2: 10 on 344: Blanda pass intercepted by Deaney on 12 and he returns ball to 333

B 1: 10 on 333: Parilli recovers own fumble at 329
 B 2: 11 on 329: Parilli passes incomplete
 B 3: 14 on 329: Burton gains 5 off left tackle
 B 4: 9 on 334: Yovcic's punt is a fair catch at H24

H 1: 10 on H24: Blanda pass batted in air by Allison and intercepted by Felt on 345 and returned to H40

B1: 10 on 40: Parilli pass to Cap y for 5
 B2: 5 on 35: Burton at middle for 3
 B3: 2 on H32: Parilli fakes dive, rolls left and goes for the touchdown at 11:20

Cappelletti converts: Boston 32, H 21

Gannon returns kickoff from 3 to H22

H 1: 10 on H22: Blanda passes to Trazier for 10
 H 1: 10 on H32: Blanda passes to Hennigan for 11
 H 1: 10 on H43: Blanda passes to Trazier for 17
 H 1: 10 on 340: Blanda passes to Hennigan for 12
 H 1: 10 on 327: Blanda passes to Tolar for 9
 H 2: 1 on 319: Blanda passes to Hennigan for 13
 H 1: on 36: Houston penalized 15 yard for pass interference
 H 2: on 321: Blanda pass knocked down by Monte
 H 3: on 321: Blanda pass knocked down by Monte
 H 4: on 321: Blanda pass intercepted by Felt in end zone

B 1: 10 on 329: Parilli snaps for 3 yards
 B 3: 7 on 323:

end of game

Boston 34... Houston 21

