

'61 RSL

HOUSTON AT BOSTON PATRIOTS, FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1961

temperature 57 degrees, wind no factor...

Houston wins toss, elects to receive. Pats defend fast goal.

1--Yates kicks off to King on H8, returns to H36.  
H1010 on H36--Lee long pass incomplete  
H2-10 on H36--Smith around left end for one yard, hit by Jacobs.  
H3-9 on H37--Lee pass to Hennigan for H46, roughness vs. Pats.  
H1-10 on P38--Smith off left tackle for 3.  
H2-7 on P35--Lee pass incomplete, intended for Groman.  
H3-7 on H35--Tolar on draw for nine.  
H1-10 on P26--Lee pass to Hennigan for 13.  
H1-10 on P13--Tolar around right, gains 1, hit by Jacobs.  
H2-9 on P12--Lee pass incomplete..  
H3-9 on P12--Lee trapped, breaks away for 8.  
H4-1 on P4--Smith fails to gain.  
P-1-10 on P4--Burton off left tackle for 2.  
P2-8 on P6--Songin pass to Cappalletti out of bounds, incomplete.  
P3-8 on P6--Lott on draw, gains 11.  
P1-10 on P17--Lott on draw, gains 5.  
P2-5 on P22--Songin pass fails, intended for Lott.  
P3-5 on P22--Songin pass incomplete, intended for Lott.  
P4-5 on P22--Yawcic punts, ball rolls dead on H28, 50 yards.  
H1-10 on H28--Lee bomb to Groman, incomplete.....  
H2-10 on H28--Cannon gains 12 around left.  
H1-10 on H40--Cannon no gain, clip from H42 vs. Houston.  
H1-27--on H23--Lee pass to Cannon for four.  
H2-23 on H27--Lee around right for 2 yards.  
H3-21 on H29--Lee pass incomplete...  
H4-21 on H29--Norton punts to Beach, fair catch.  
P1-10 on P40--Lott no gain.  
P2-10 on P40--Burton gains 4, penalty vs. Houston.  
P1-10 on H41--Farilli loses 11. — **SACK**  
P2-21 on P47--Songin pass, dropped by Burton.  
P3-21 on P47--Farilli pass to Cappalletti to H10, runs 5 yards. *48 pass*  
~~P1-10~~ P1-5 on H5--Lott barrels thru middle for 3.  
P2-2 on H2--Burton no gain.  
P3-2 on H2--Farilli rolls out to right and goes ovr for touchdown.  
time 14:10....Cappalletti boots point.  
score....Patriots 7, Houston 0  
Yates kicks off to King on H8, returns to H49.  
H1010 on H49--Lee pass incomplete, intended for Hennigan.  
holding penalty vs. Houston.  
H2-25 on H31--Lee pass to Smith, gains 8.  
~~H3-11~~ H2-17-- On H39-- Lee pass incomplete.

(TD) and off period....Patriots 7, Houston 0

P1-17 on H39--Lee pass incomplete.  
 P1-17 on H39--Norton punt to Bruny, fair catch.  
 P1-10 on P19--Cannon around left, for 9, but Pats offside.  
 P1-15 on P14--Songin pass to Cappalietta for 29 yards.  
 P1-10 on P13--Cannon around left, no gain.  
 P1-10 on P12--Cannon on draw for 15.  
 P1-10 on H11--Parilli pass to Cappalietta for 14 yards, but Pats illegal procedure.  
 P1-15 on H10--Songin pass to Cappalietta for 12.  
 P2-3 on H27--Cannon on draw for 2.  
 P3-2 on H35--Cannon gains 1.  
 P4-1 on H24--Cappalietta attempts field goal from H42, fails short.  
 P1-10 on H20--Lee pass to Hennigan for 17.  
 P1-10 on H17--Cannon around left, no gain. Motion penalty refused.  
 P2-5 on H14--Lee pass to Cannon, gains 3.  
 P1-10 on H17--Lee pass to Hennigan, incomplete. Houston penalized holding.....  
 P1-10 on H21--Lee pass incomplete...  
 P2-10 on H21--Lee pass incomplete...  
 P3-10 on H21--Cannon around right for 200.  
 P4-10 on H25--Norton punts, downed on P42.  
 P1-10 on P42--Parilli pass incomplete with greater backcourt.  
 P2-10 on P42--Songin hit for loss of 8 attempting to pass. - SACK  
 P4-10 on P41--Yewick punts to Cannon, fair catch on H25.  
 P1-10 on H23--Polar thru middle for 2.  
 P2-8 on H25--Lee passes to White for 10.  
 P1-10 on H14--Lee pass incomplete, illegal procedure, penalty refused.  
 P2-10 on H14--Lee pass to Polar for 5.  
 P3-7 on H17--Lee passes to Whittier for 11 yards.  
 P1-10 on P44--Lee pass to Groman on P8, and Groman goes over for f.i. time 10:56.... Blanda boots point.  
 Patriots 7, Houston 7.  
 Blanda kicks off in end zone for touchback.  
 P1-10 on P20--Parilli pass fails, intended for Johnson.  
 P2-20 on P20--Songin pass incomplete...  
 P3-20 on P20--Kott on draw, gains 2.  
 P4-10 on P22--Yewick punts to Cannon, fair catch on H15.  
 P1-10 on H15--Lee pass to White for 9.  
 P2-1 on P48--Lee pass to Hennigan for touchdown. time 12:24.... Blanda boots point.  
 Houston 14, Patriots 7.  
 Blanda kicks off to Burton on P2, handoff to Cannon, return to 12.  
 P1-10 on P12--Parilli pass intercepted by Johnson, 5 ya return.  
 P1-10 on P15--Lee passes to Groman for 13.  
 P2-10 on P12--Cannon around right and for 4.  
 P2-6 on P26--Lee pass out of bounds...  
 P3-6 on P28--Lee pass incomplete.  
 P4-6 on P28--Blanda kicker attempted field goal, no good, touchback.  
 P1-20 on P20--Burton around right for 13.  
 P1-10 on P35--Songin pass incomplete.  
 P2-10 on P32--Burton around left for 16.  
 P1-10 on P48--Songin pass intended for Cappalietta, pass interference on H10..... 42-yard penalty...  
 P1-10 on H10--Cappalietta kicks field goal from H17, time 14:53, score Houston 14, Patriots 10.  
 Yates kicks off, touchback....  
 P1-10 on H20--Lee pass to Hennigan for 50 yards....  
 and half...score, Houston 14, Patriots 10.

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FIRST HALF  
TEAM STATISTICS

	BOSTON	HOUSTON
FIRST DOWNS (total)	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
by rushing	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
by passing	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
by penalty	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
RUSHING YARDAGE	<u>75</u>	<u>53</u>
PASSING YARDAGE	<u>104</u>	<u>249</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED	<u>13</u>	<u>25</u>
PASSES COMPLETED	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
INTERCEPTED BY	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
NUMBER OF PUNTS	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
PUNTING YARDAGE	<u>117</u>	<u>106</u>
NUMBER OF FUMBLES	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
NUMBER OF PENALTIES	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
PENALTY YARDAGE LOST	<u>25</u>	<u>115</u>
PUNT RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>1/11</u>	<u>2/69</u>

third period... Houston at Boston.

Blanda kicks off out of bounds..  
(TD) Blanda kicks off from H35--Garron picks up ball on P11 and goes all the way for touchdown...time 22 seconds..Cappalletti kick good. score...Patriots 17, Houston 14.

Yates kicks off in end zone for touchback.  
H1-10 on H20--Cannon off right tackle for six.  
H2-4 on H26--Lee pass intercepted by Hall on P30.  
P1-10 on P30--Lott picks up four.  
P2-6 on P34--Songin pass to Capalletti to P45, carries six. 17 ✓  
P1-10 on H49--Burton around right for 12.  
P1-10 on H37--Burton loses 1.  
P2-11 on H38--Garron gains 3.  
P3-8 on H35--Songin pass incomplete..  
FGA P4-8 on H35--Cappalletti field goal attempt from H42 goes wide.  
H1-10 on H20--Lee passes to Hennigan for 12.  
H1-10 on H32--Tolar barrels through for six.  
H2-4 on H38--Cannon picks up seven thru middle.  
H1-10 on H45--Lee passes to Groman for 16.  
H1-10 on P39--penalty vs. Houston, holding.  
H2-25--on H48--Cannon loses 2.  
(TD) H3 -27 on H46--Lee passes to Hennigan on P20, carries to P3.  
H1-3 on P3--Tolar around left for touchdown..time 6:15.  
Blanda kick good...score Houston 21, Patriots 17.

Blanda kicks off in end zone, touchback...  
P1-10 on P20--Burton picks up four around right.  
P2-6 on P24--Songin pass intercepted by Norton on H37.  
H1-10 on H37--Lee passes to Hennigan for 13.  
H1-10 on midfield--Lee pass incomplete.  
H2-10 on midfield--Tolar barrels through for 7.

FGA H3-3 on P43--Tolar around right, loses one.  
H4-4 on P44--Blanda field goal attempt from H49, wide to right.  
P1-10 on P20--Songin swing Parilli swing pass to Lott for 9.  
P2-1 on P29--Burton dives through for five.  
P1-10 on P34--Burton around right for 3.  
P2-3 on P37--Songin passes to Colelough for 12.  
P1-10 on P49--Parilli pass to Lott, play covering 47 yards..  
key block by Cappalletti.

P1-4 on H4--Garron gains 1.  
P2-3 on H3--Garron gains 1.  
P3-2 on H2--Burton gains 1.  
(TD) P4-1 on H1--Burton around left for touchdown. time 14:39.  
Cappalletti kick good. Patriots 24, Houston 21.  
Yates kicks off to Cline for 12 yard return to H42.

end of third period..  
score: Patriots 24, Houston 21.

fourth period.....Houston at Boston

H1-10 on H42--Lee pass intercepted by Robotti on P37, returned 11 yds  
 P1-10 on P48--Pats holding....  
 P1-25 on P35--Songin pass incomplete, holding w. Patriots..  
 P1-44 on P14--Lott gains 7.  
 P2-37--on P21--songin pass to Burton for 18.  
 P3-19 on P39--Parilli pass to Burton for 3.  
 P4-16 on P42--Yawcic punts to Cannon, fair catch on H26.  
 H1-10 on H26--Cannon offright tackle for 2.  
 H2-8 on H28--Lee pass incomplete.  
 H3-8 on H28--Lee pass to Henningan for 9.  
 H1-10 on H37--Lee pass to White, good for 2.  
 H2-8 on H40--Lee pass to Hennigan for four.  
 H3-3 on H44--Lee pass to Tolar for six yards, he carries to P35.  
 H1--10 on H35--Lee pass to Henningan for 11.  
 H1-10 on H24-- Pats offside.  
 H1-5 on H19--Cannon around left for 2.  
 H2-3 on H17--Cannon over right guard for 2.  
 H3-1 on H15--Tolar thru center for ~~two~~ three.  
 H1-10 on H12--Lee pass to Tolar for 9.  
 H2-1 on P4--Tolar gains 2.  
 H1-2 on P2--Tolar no gain.  
 (TD) H2-2 on P2--Cannon over left guard for touchdown. time 9:48.  
       Blanda kick good. score--Houston 28, Patriots 24.  
 Blanda kicks off to Burton on P15, returns to P22.  
 P1-10 on P23--Parilli trapped, breaks away around right for 10.  
 P1-10 on P33--Songin pass to Colelough to midfield, carries for six.  
 P1-10 on H44 Garron picks up six.  
 P2-4 on H38--Songin passes to Garron on H17.  
 P1-10 on H17--Burton around left loses 5.  
 P2-15 on H22--Songin pass to Cappalletti for (17) 18 ✓  
 P1-4 on H4--Garron thru middle for 1.  
 (TD) P-2-3 on H3--Songin passes in end zone to Cappalletti for touchdown. 3 ✓  
       time 14:10. Cappalletti kick good...~~score Houston 28, Patriots 24~~  
       score----Patriots 31, Houston 28.  
 Yates kicks off to King on H7, returns to H31.  
 H1-10 on H31--Lee pass to Hennigan to P49.  
 H1-10 on P49--Lee pass to Hennigan for ~~two~~ 16.  
 H2-10 on P33--Lee ~~passes~~ loses 9.  
 H2-21 on ~~H42~~ P42--Lee passes to Groman for 25.  
 H1-10 on P17--Blanda kicks ~~for~~ field goal from Pats' 24, time-14:55.  
       score Houston 31, Patriots 31  
 Blanda kicks off to to Garron on 3al line, returns 33 yards.

final score..tie game..Houston 31, Patriots 31.

paid attendance---15, 070

Lineups:

HOUSTON--Left end--Groman, Norton, Kelly, Husmann, Allen; left tackle--Jamison, Trask, Brams; left guard--Talamini; center--Schmitt; Batcher, Morris, Guzik, Dukas; right guard--Wharton, ~~Max~~ Reed; right tackle--Michael; right end--White, McLeod; quarterback--Lee, Blanda, Milstead; left halfback--Polar, ~~Max~~ Cannon, King, Anderson; ~~Max~~ right halfback--Honnigan, Wisner, Norton; fullback--Smith, Polar, Cline.

BOSTON--left end--Cappalletti, Dec; left tackle--Long, Simerson, Klein; left guard, Leo; center--Cudzik, Yates, Jacobs; right guard--Sardisco, Antwine; right tackle--DeLucca, Hunt; right end--Crawford, ~~Max~~ Eisenhauer, Moor; left halfback--Lott, Burton, ~~Max~~ Washington, Loudd; right halfback--Colclough, Beach, Webb, Bruney, Hall; fullback--Garron.

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TEAM STATISTICS

	BOSTON	HOUSTON
FIRST DOWNS (total)	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>
by rushing	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>
by passing	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>
by penalty	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
RUSHING YARDAGE	<u>129</u>	<u>92</u>
PASSING YARDAGE	<u>274</u>	<u>457</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED	<u>24</u>	<u>41</u>
PASSES COMPLETED	<u>14</u>	<u>27</u>
INTERCEPTIONS	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
NUMBER OF PUNTS	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
PUNTING YARDAGE	<u>149</u>	<u>106</u>
NUMBER OF FUMBLES	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
NUMBER OF PENALTIES	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
PENALTY YARDAGE LOST	<u>59</u>	<u>140</u>
PUNT RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>4/141</u>	<u>4/105</u>

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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RUSHING	Tc	Yds	Ave	Td
Burton	13	55	4.3	1
Garron	8	26	3.3	1
Lott	8	36	3.5	0

RUSHING	Tc	Yds	Ave	Td
Jannon	11	40	3.7	1
Tolar	10	31	3.1	0

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yds	Td
Songin	15	9 <del>7</del>	152	1
Parilli	9	5	122	0

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yds	Td
Lee	41	27	457	2

RECEIVING	Caught	Yds	Td
Cappalletti	6	131	1
Burton	3	31	0
Colelough	2	35	0

RECEIVING	Caught	Yds	Td
Hannigan	13	232	1
Groman	5	148	1

PUNTING	NUMBER	Yds	Ave
Yawcic	4	149	37.25

PUNTING	Number	Yds	Ave
Norton	3	106	35.3