

Gerry Moore 61 RS-10
HOUSTON VS. BOSTON

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
JEPPESEN STADIUM

NOV. 12, 1961

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THE OFFICIALS: Referee-- Red Bourne; Umpire-- Bob Finley;
Head linesman -- Bo McAlister; Back Judge - Walt Parker; Field judge-
Frank Rustich

THE WEATHER: Temperature at game time is 83 degrees; Humidity- 72%;
Wind is from the southeast at 4-to-5 miles per hour

THE TOSS: Boston won the toss and will receive; Houston will defend
the north goal

Blanda kicks off -- Burton returns 24 yards

B H

- B 29, 1-10 - Parilli's pass complete to Garron, 5 yds.
- B 34, 2-5 - Songin's pass complete to Cappelletti, 12 yds.--1st down
- B 46, 1-10 - Parilli loses 10 yds. attempting to pass (Hussman)
- B 36, 2-20 - Garron on draw, 1 yd. (Dukes)
- B 37, 3-19 - Parilli on run, 17 yds. (Manfield)
- H 46, 4-2 - Yewic punts into end zone, 46 yards, no return
- Punt H 20, 1-10 - Blanda's pass for Tolar incomplete
- H 20, 2-10 - Blanda's pass for Hennigan too tall, incomplete
- H 20, 3-10 - Blanda's pass complete to Groman, 52 yards (Webb)
- B 28, 1-10 - Tolar left guard, 7 yards (Washington)
- B 21, 2-3 - Cannon right side, 2 yds.
- B 19, 3-1 - Tolar left side, no gain
- B 19, 4-1 - Tolar up the middle, 2 yds.--1st down
- (TD) B 17, 1-10 - Blanda's pass complete to Groman in end zone,
17 yards and TOUCHDOWN

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Blanda kicks p.a.t. 80 yds.; 8 plays; 8:23 left H - 7; B - 0

Blanda on sides kick attempt out of bounds, he kicks again from 35
Burton returns 18 yds.

- B 37, 1-10 - Garron right side, lost 5 yds. (Cline)
- B 32, 2-15 - Songin's pass complete to Cappelletti, 8 yds.
- B 40, 3-7 - Garron pitchout left end, 1 yd.
- B 41, 4-6 - Yewic punts 45 yds.; Cannon returns 1 yd

Punt

- H 15, 1-10 - Cannon right side, 10 yds. -- 1st down
- H 25, 1-10 - Tolar left side, 8 yds.
- H 33, 2-2 - Cannon pitchout left side, lost 3 yds.
- H 30, 3-5 - Blanda's pass for Hennigan incomplete
- punt H 30, 4-5 - Norton punts 43 yds.; ball rolls dead

- B 27, 1-10 - Parilli swing pass to Garron, lost 1 yd. (Dukes)
- B 26, 2-11 - Songin pass complete to Colclough, 15 yds. (Glick)
- B 41, 1-10 - Parilli's pass for Cappelletti, incomplete
- B 41, 2-10 - Songin's pass complete to Garron, 10 yds.--1st down
- H 49, 1-10 - Parilli's pass to Colclough incomplete
- H 49, 2-10 - Songin's pass for Cappelletti incomplete (Cline)
- H 49, 3-10 - Parilli's pass complete to Crawford, 25 yds.
- H 24, 1-10 - Songin's pass deflected by Dukes, Glick intercepts for
Houston and returns 7 yds.

- H 24, 1-10 - Cannon right side, 4 yds.
- H 28, 2-6 - Blanda's pass complete to McLeod, 8 yds.

End of Quarter

Houston 7; Boston - 0

SECOND QUARTER

B

H

- H 36, 1-10 -- Blanda pass complete to Tolar, 12 yds.
- H 48, 1-10 - Cannon, 2 yds.
- 50, 2-8 - Blanda pass complete to Dewveall, 13 yds.
- B 37, 1-10 - Cannon pitchout left end, no gain
- B 37, 2-10 - Blanda quick-pass to Dewveall, 7 yds.
- B 30, 3-3 - Tolar on draw, 12 yds. -- 1st down
- B 18, 1-10 - Cannon's running pass for Hennigan incomplete
- B 18, 2-10 - Blanda's pass for Groman incomplete
- B 18, 3-10 - Blanda's pass for Hennigan incomplete
- (FG) B 18, 4-10 - Blanda fld goal from B 25 yd. line GOOD
76 yds.; 12 plays; 10:54 left

Blanda kicks off-- Garron returns 23 yds

- B 17, 1-10 - Crawford, no gain (Morris)
- B 17, 2-10 - Songin's pass complete to Garron, 9 yds.
- B 26, 3-1 - Parilli left end, no gain (Glick)
- B 26, 4-1 - Yewcic punts 30 yds.; Cannon fair catch at H 44

- H 44, 1-10 - Cannon right side, 11 yds.-- 1st down
- B 45, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to Dewveall, 17 yds.
- B 28, 1-10 - Tolar left ~~side~~ side, 6 yds.
- B 22, 2-4 - Cannon right end, 8 yds. -- 1st down
- B 14, 1-10 - Tolar, 1 yd. (Eisenhauer)
- B 13, 2-9 - Blanda pass for Tolar incomplete
- B 13, 3-9 - Blanda pass for Groman incomplete
- (FG) B 13, 4-9 - Blanda kicks fld goal from B 19 yd. line--GOOD
56 yds.; 8 plays; 4:48 left H- 13; B - 0

Blanda kicks off--out of the end zone

- (TD) B 20, 1-10 - Songin back to pass; Cline knocked the ball out of his hand and recovered in the B end zone for a Houston touchdown. Songin gets 8 yd. loss attempting to pass; Cline gets a 12 yard return with recovered fumble and a touchdown. 4:34 left; Blanda kicks p.a.t. and Houston leads, 20-0

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Blanda kicks off out of end zone

- B 20, 1-10 - Parilli pass complete to Johnson, 17 yds.
- B 37, 1-10 - Songin loses 6 yds. attempting to pass (Shirkey and Husmann)
- B 31, 2-16 - Parilli loses 8 yds. attempting to pass (Morris)
- B 23, 3-24 - Crawford, 15 yds.
- B 38, 4-9 - Yewcic punts 38 yds.; ball rolls dead

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- H 29, 1-10 - Pass interference against Boston (Hall) on Groman goes as a 23 yd. penalty
- B 48, 1-10 - Blanda pass for Dewveall, incomplete
- B 48, 2-10 - Blanda pass for Dewveall, incomplete
- B 48, 3-10 - Blanda pass for Hennigan intercepted by Webb, 15 yd. r return

- B 49, 1-10 - Parilli pass for Johnson incomplete
- B 49, 2-10 - Songin pass complete to Cappelletti, 18 yds.
- H 33, 1-10 - Parilli pass complete to Colclough, 16 yds.
- H 17, 1-10 - Songin pass for Soltis incomplete (Norton)
- H 17, 2-10 - Parilli pass to Colclough incomplete (caught ball out of bounds)
- H 17, 3-10 - Songin pass complete to Colclough, 14 yds.
- H 3, 1-G - (:50 left) -- Parilli, lost 4 yds. (Glick and Norton)
- H 7, 2-G - Houston penalized 3 yds. for illegal use of hands
- H 3, 1-G - (:19 left) -- Songin's pass for Colclough, incomplete
- H 3, 2-G - (:18 left) - Songin pass complete to Colclough in end zone, 3 yds. and TOUCHDOWN
- (TD) Cappelletti kick for p.a.t. blocked by Allen and no good
51 yds.; 10 plays -- 11 seconds left

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Fates kicks off; Cannon returns 47 yds.

- H 48, 1-10 (:02 left) -- Blanda pass for McLeod incomplete

End of Half

Houston 20, Boston 6

HOUSTON vs. BOSTON

HALFTIME STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	HOUSTON	BOSTON
Total First Downs	11	7
Net Yards Gained Rushing	70	25
Number Passes Attempted	19	21
Number Passes Completed	7	13
Number Passes Had Intercepted	1	1
Net Yards Gained Passing	126	151
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	196	176
Number Times Punted	1	4
Punting Average, Yards	43.0	38.5
Total Yards Penalized	2 for 8	1 FOR 23
Number Own Fumbles Lost	0	1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

HOUSTON

RUSHING				
Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
TOLAR	7	36	0	36
CANNON	8	37	3	34

PASSING				
Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.
BLANDA	18	7	1	126
CANNON	1	0	0	0

PASS RECEIVING			
Player	No.	Yds.	TD
G. ROMAN	2	69	1
MR. LEOD	1	8	0
TOLAR	1	12	0
DEWVEALL	3	37	0

BOSTON

RUSHING				
Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
GARRON	3	2	5	③
PARILLI	3	17	4	13
CRAWFORD	2	15	0	15

PASSING				
Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.
PARILLI	10	6	0	74
SOULIN	11	7	1	77

PASS RECEIVING			
Player	No.	Yds.	TD
GARRON	4	23	0
CAPPELLETTI	3	38	0
COLCLOUGH	4	38	1
CRAWFORD	1	25	0
JOHNSON	1	17	0

THIRD QUARTER

ATTENDANCE: 35,649 --- a low high for the league. Be league crowd before today was 33,391 at San Diego. Houston's previous high was for the championship game here last year -- 32,183.

Yates kicks off for Boston; King returns 31 yds.
 B H
 H 24, 1-10 - Cannon, no gain
 H 24, 2-10 - Blanda loses 11 yds. attempting to pass **SACK**
 H 28, 3-20 - Cannon, 11 yds.
 H 24, 4-10 - Houston penalized 5 yds. illegal procedure
 H 19, 4-15 - Norton punts 32 yds; ball rolls dead

B 49, 1-10 - Songin pass for Colclough, incomplete
 B 49, 2-10 - Farilli pass complete to Johnson, 12 yds. --- 1st down
 H 39, 1-10 - Songin pass complete to Schwedes, 21 yds.
 H 18, 1-10 - Farilli pass knocked down by Floyd, incomplete
 H 18, 2-10 - Songin loses 3 yds. attempting to pass (Allen) **SACK**
 H 21, 3-13 - Boston penalized 5 yds. illegal motion
 H 26, 3-18 - Songin's pass for Colclough incomplete (Glick)
 H 26, 4-18 - Cappelletti kicks field goal from H 33 GOOD
 (FG) 51 yds.; 7 plays; 10:00 left H - 20; B - 9

Yates kicks off -- Cannon returns 21 yds.

H 16, 1-10 - Cannon right side, 2 yds.
 H 18, 2-8 - Tolar, 1 yd. (Bruney and Eisenhauer)
 H 19, 3-7 - Blanda pass for McLeod intercepted by Washington, 3 yd. return

H 27, 1-10 - Songin's pass to Colclough, incomplete
 H 27, 2-10 - Houston (Johnston) called for interference against Cappelletti, 19 yd. penalty
 H 8 ; 1-G - Songin's pass for Cappelletti, incomplete
 H 8 ; 2-G - Farilli pass intercepted by Glick in end zone returns 10 yds

H 8 , 1-10 - Tolar pitchout left end, 6 yds.
 H 14, 2-4 - Cannon right end, 6 yds. --- 1st down
 H 20, 1-10 - Cannon, no gain
 H 20, 2-10 - Cannon pitchout left end, 9 yds.
 H 23, 3-7 - Blanda pass complete to Cannon, 1 yd.
 H 24, 4-6 - Norton punts 45 yds.; Bruney returns 4 yds.

B 35, 1-10 - Songin pass complete to Cappelletti, 17 yds. (Johnston)
 H 48, 1-10 - Burton right end 3 yds. (Cline and Norton)
 H 45, 2-7 - Songin pass complete to Burton, 8 yds. (B anfield)
 H 37, 1-10 - Farilli look-in pass for Johnson incomplete (Morris)
 H 37, 2-10 - Songin pass for Soltis incomplete
 H 37, 3-10 - Farilli runs 11 yds. -- 1st down
 H 26, 1-10 - Songin pass incomplete
 H 26, 2-10 - Farilli pass complete to Colclough, 7 yds.
 H 19, 3-3 - Songin pass to Cappelletti caught out of bounds, incomplete
 H 19, 4-3 - Farilli pass complete to Garron, 14 yds. (Morris) - 1st down
 H 5 , 1-G - Garron up themiddle, 4 yds.

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End of Quarter

Houston 20, Boston 9

FOURTH QUARTER

B H

H - 1, 2-G - Lott at center, no gain

H - 1, 3-G - Parilli Qb sneak, no gain

H - 1, 4-G - Parilli, Qb sneak, 1 yd. TOUCHDOWN

(TD) Boston tries for two-point conversion -- fails as Cline rushes Songin 65 yds.; 14 plays; 13:41 left H - 20; B - 15

Kates kicks off; Cannon returns 20 yds.

H 32, 1-10 - Smith, 6 yds.

H 38, 2-4 - Blanda pass to Hennigan caught out of bounds-incomplete

H 38, 3-4 - Blanda pass complete to Groman, 7 yds.--1st down

H 45, 1-10 - Blanda pass for Groman incomplete

H 45, 2-10 - Blanda pass for Groman incomplete

H 45, 3-10 - Blanda pass for Dewveall, incomplete

H 45, 4-10 - Norton punts 38 yds.; Burton returns 62 yds

(caught by Norton and White)

H 21, 1-10 - Songin pass for Colclough incomplete

H 21, 2-10 - Parilli pass ~~to Colclough~~ incomplete

H 21, 3-10 - Songin pass for Soltis incomplete (Norton and Dukes)

H 21, 4-10 - Cappelletti field goal attempt from H 29, no good, wide to the right

FGA

H 20, 1-10 - (Lee at QB)- Cannon up the middle, 20 yds.

H 40, 1-10 - Cannon, 2 yds. (Eisenhauer)

H 42, 2-8 - Lee pass complete to Dewveall, 7 yds.

H 49, 3-1 - Smith at center, 2 yds. -- 1st down

B 49, 1-10 - Lee lateral to Smith, 6 yds.

B 43, 2-4 - Lee pass complete to Groman, 13 yds.

B 30, 1-10 - Smith on draw play, 12 yds. --- 1st down

B 18, 1-10 - Lee pass complete to Groman, 12 yds. -- 1st down

B 6, 1-G - Lee pass complete to Dewveall, 6 yds. TOUCHDOWN

80 yds.; 9 plays; 6:29 left H - 27; B - 15

(TD)

Blanda kicks off--out of end zone

B 20, 1-10 - Songin pass complete to Lett, no gain

B 20, 2-10 - Parilli pass complete to Cappelletti, 13 yds.

B 33, 1-10 - Songin pass for Burton, incomplete

B 33, 2-10 - Garron on draw play, no gain (Dukes)

B 33, 3-10 - Songin pass for Crawford incomplete (Norton)

B 33, 4-10 - Yewcic punts 22 yds.; ball killed

H 45, 1-10 - Cannon right side, 6 yds.

B 49, 2-4 - Cannon recovers own fumble, lost 5 yds.

H 46, 3-9 - Lee pass complete to Groman, 16 yds. -- 1st down

B 38, 1-10 - Smith, 5 yds.

B 33, 2-5 - King, 5 yds. --- 1st down

B 27, 1-10 - King, no gain

B 27, 2-10 - Lee rollout right end, 7 yds.

B 20, 3-3 - King, 4 yds.

End of Game

Final: Houston 27; Boston 15

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FINAL TEAM FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	<u>Houston</u>	<u>Boston</u>
First Downs Rushing	7	2
First Downs Passing	11	12
First Downs by Penalties	1	2
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	16
Number Attempts Rushing	36	15
Yards Gained Rushing	177	53
Yards Lost Rushing	8	9
NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING	169	44
Number Passes Attempted	31	44
Number Passes Completed	14	21
Number Passes Had Intercepted	2	2
NET YARDS GAINED PASSING	177 177	208 208
Number Plays Rushing and Passing	67	59
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	346 346	252
Number Opponents Passes Intercepted	2	2
NET YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED	17	18
Number Times Punted	4	5
Number Punts Had Blocked	0	0
PUNTING AVERAGE, YARDS	39.5	35.2
Number Punts Returned	1	2
NET YARDS PUNTS RETURNED	1	66
Number Kickoffs Returned	4	3
NET YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED	105	65
Number Times Penalized	4	2
TOTAL YARDS PENALIZED	32	28
Number Times Fumbled	2	1
NUMBER OWN FUMBLES LOST	0	1

Attendance 35,649

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

HOUSTON

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
TOLAR	9	43	0	43
CHANNON	18	87	8	79
SMITH	5	31	0	31
KIALG	3	9	0	9
LEE	1	7	0	7

PASSING

Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.
BLANDA	25	9	2	134
CHANNON	1	0	0	0
LEE	5	5	0	54

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	Td.
GROMAN	5	101	1
MCLEOD	1	8	0
TOLAR	1	12	0
DENNEALL	5	50	1
CHANNON	1	1	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Avg.	Player	No.	Yds.
NORTON	11	38.5	CHANNON	3	84
			ISING	1	31

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.	Yds.
CHANNON	1	1	GLICK	2	17

PASS INTERC.

Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.	Yds.

BOSTON

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
BARRON	5	6	5	1
PARILLI	6	29	4	25
CRAWFORD	2	15	0	15
BURTON	1	3	0	3
LOTT	1	0	0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.
PARILLI	18	9	1	107
SONGIN	26	12	1	136

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	Td.
BARRON	4	23	0
CAPPELLETTI	5	68	0
CALCLOUGH	5	55	1
CRAWFORD	1	25	0
JOHNSON	2	29	0
SCHWEDES	1	21	0
BURTON	1	8	0
LOTT	1	2	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Avg.	Player	No.	Yds.
YENKIC	5	32.2	BURTON	3	65

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.	Yds.
BURTON	1	15	WELB	1	15
BRUNEN	1	4	WASSERMAN	1	3
BURTON	1	62			

PASS INTERC.

Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.	Yds.

