

Game #13

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The Game: Teams have met twice this year, each winning a game. Texans won in exhibition, 21-14 while the Patriots won in league play, 12-14. Both are out of title contention this year -- Texans have a 6-6 record going into today's game and Boston has a 5-3 record.

The Toss: Texans won toss, will defend the north goal and kickoff.

Weather: Gray overcast, field muddy from a week of steady rain. Temp 41 degrees, wind out of northwest at 15-20 mph with gusts to 25 mph. No rain at kickoff.

Legend: "B" - Boston; "T" - Texans

FIRST QUARTER

Texan kickoff by Johnson goes Wells in end zone. He grows it.

- 1:10 B20 -- Crawford goes at gut for gain of 3.
- 2: 7 B23 -- Miller at stomach, gains 2. Rochester and Headrick stop.
- 3: 5 B25 -- Songin passes incomplete.
- 4: 5 B25 -- Greene punts to Daniels who picks up bounding ball on T46, returns nicely punt ~~kick~~ for 40 yard gain down right sideline. Punt: 29 yds. Cohen ran him out.

- 1:10 B14 -- Enis passes incomplete.
- 2:10 B14 -- Flag down and Haynes gains 9...but Texans draw 5 yd motion pen.
- 2:15 B19 -- Enis keeps when no receiver open, but no gain. Hauser stops.
- 3:15 B19 -- Enis passes incomplete intended for Burford in end zone.
- 4:15 B19 -- Spikes attempts field goal from 28 yd line...but it's low and to right and Boston takes it on 20

FGA

- 1:10 B20 -- Miller goes at gut, gains 4. Headrick stops.
- 2: 6 B20 -- Crawford charges at right tackle, smacked by Headrick for no gain.
- 3: 6 B20 -- Songin passes incomplete.
- 4: 6 B20 -- Green punts dead on Texan 49. Punt: 27 yards. punt

- 1:10 T49 -- Spikes rams at left tackle, gains 4. Sardis stops.
- 2: 6 B47 -- Robinson goes at gut for short gain, but smacked Texans draw 5 on motion.
- 2:11 T48 -- Enis swing pass complete to Haynes for gain of 9. Shonta stops.
- 3: 2 B43 -- Spikes cracks gut for gain of 3 and the first. Addison//stops.
- 1:10 B40 -- Robinson dances wide left, gains 6. Shonta stops.
- 2: 4 B34 -- Spikes rams at left guard, gains nothing.
- 3: 4 B34 -- Enis pass incomplete out of hands of Robinson. Washington on him good.
- 4:4 B34 -- Spikes tries field goal from T42, distance good but off to right.

FGA

1:10 B20 -- Miller takes left side, runs into own man and fumbles. Webster recovers for T

- 1:10 B18 -- Robinson smacks left tackle, gains 1. Shonta, Rudolph stop.
- 2: 9 B17 -- Enis passes incomplete, too tall for Burford. Rudolph, Shonta on him.
- 3: 9 B17 -- Enis passes complete on screen to Boydston for gain of 1. Dee stops.
- 4: 8 B16 -- Spikes attempts field goal from own 24, it's up and GOOD.

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SCORE: Texans 3- Boston 0. 6:50 left to play.

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Johnson kickoff goes out of end zone.

- 1:10 B20 -- Songin passes complete to Crawford for gain of 5. Miller, Harris stop.
- 2: 5 B25 -- Songin trapped trying to pass, dropped by Rochester for loss of 5. Greene there too.
- 3:10 B20 -- Songin again can't find receiver, smacked by Rochester, Headrick after gain of 3.
- 4: 7 B23 -- Greene punts dead on midfield as punt almost blocked by Headrick. Punt: 27 yds.

- punt*
- 1:10 MF -- Haynes goes wide right, gains 2 after nice tackle by Dee.
 - 2: 8 B48 -- Haynes on pitch left, gains 6. Sardisco.
 - 3: 2 B42 -- Spikes jabs left end and makes necessary yardage for first but there's flag on the play and Texans draw 5 yd for illegal procedure.
 - 3: 7 B47 -- Haynes gains 3. Hauser stops.
 - 4:4 B43 -- Spikes tires field goal from own 49, picked up by Wells on own 48, gets away from mob, but is dropped by Spikes, the last man around. Return of 20 yards.

FGA

- 1:10 B28 -- Burton goes right side, gains 5. Woods Miller stop.
- 2: 5 B33 -- Crawford stabs gut for gain of 4. Branch, Rochester stop.
- 3: 1 B37 -- Crawford cracks right guard, gains 3. Miller, Headrick stop.
- 4:10 B40 -- (1st first down for Boston comes with 1:11 left) Burton draws at gut, gains 5.
- 2: 5 B45 -- Crawford struggles wide left, gains 4 with Harris on his back.
- 3: 1 B49 -- Crawford leans at gut, Collins and Rochester stop him with no gain. Quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER (Score: Texans 3- Boston 0)

- punt*
- 4: 1 B49 -- Greene punts to fair catch for Robinson on Texan 18. Punt: 33 yards.

- 1:10 T18 -- Robinson darts at left end, runs over guys for 11 yard gain. Hunt stop. Spikes got good block. Robinson ran hard, hard.
- 1:10 T29 -- Haynes darts wide at right side, gains 24. Shanta, Hunt stop him.
- 1:10 B47 -- Spikes blasts at gut and the flags fly....Texans draw 15 for holding from B40.
- 1:18 T45 -- Enis passes complete to Spikes on screen for gain of 23. Jacobs stops.
- 1:10 B32 -- Haynes goes wide right for no gain as Hauser stops.
- 2:10 B32 -- Robinson jacks it at left end and flag falls, Boston declines motion pen and Robinson gains 3.
- 3: 7 B29 -- Enis passes complete to Doydston for 14 yd gain. Beautiful fake by Eni
- 1:10 B15 -- Robinson goes wide left, is dropped nicely by Soltus for loss of 8.
- 2:18 B23 -- Enis pass intercepted by Rudolph who returns 13 yards.

- 1:10 B29 -- Songin passes complete to Lofton over middle for gain of 18. Stover stops.
- 1:10 B47 -- Songin passes complete to Burton for gain of 11. Nice catch by Burton.
- 1:10 T42 -- Burton jacks it at right guard for loss of 2 as Collins blasts him.
- 2:12 T44 -- Songin passes complete to Colclough, but flag is down and Boston draws 15 for holding.
- 2:28 B40 -- Songin passes complete to Crawford for gain of 3.
- 3:25 B43 -- Songin pass incomplete and almost intercepted by Harris.
- 4:25 B43 -- Greene punts to death on Texan 23. Punt: 24 yards.

- punt*
- 1:10 T23 -- Haynes goes at gut for gain of 5.
 - 2: 5 T28 -- Spikes plows at gut for gain of 8.
 - 1:10 T36 -- Enis passes incomplete and Boston declines motion penalty.
 - 2:10 T36 -- Robinson stabs belly for gain of 3. Sardisco stops.
 - 3: 7 T39 -- Robinson draws at right end and flag falls....Texans guilty of clipping but Boston declines. Robinson thus gains 4.

- punt*
- 4:3 T43 -- Davidson punts dead. Punt: 34 yds

- 1:10 B23 -- Songin passes complete to Burton for gain of 5.
 2: 5 B28 -- Burton loses 3 as Headrick, Collins crack him.
 3: 8 B25 -- Songin passes incomplete as Harris jars Lofton, intended receiver.
 4: 8 B25 -- Greene punts to Haynes on own 34, he Arthur Murray's down left side, cuts to middle for a gain of 31 yards, BUT FLAGS are down on both ends of the field. Holding is called against Boston and Clipping against Dallas. Play is wiped out.
 5: 8 B25 -- Green punts again, Haynes takes it on 33, goes the same place, does the same thing except not as far. Return of 29 yards. Punt: 43 yards.

no punt

punt

- 1:10 B39 -- (3:29 left and Davidson in at qb first time today) Davidson passes incomplete intended for Robinson. Washington breaks it up.
 2:10 B39 -- Davidson passes complete to Burford on down and out for gain of 11. Rudolph, Shanta defending.
 1:10 B28 -- Davidson passes complete to Haynes on screen for gain of 11 and Texans refuse off side pen.
 1:10 B17 -- Spikes fights at gut for gain of 13. Sardisco stops.
 1:40 B 4 -- (2:44 left) Spikes leans at gut, loses 1 as Rudolph, Sardisco crack him.
 2:01 B 5 -- Haynes goes wide right for the TOUCHDOWN. Fornette got key block. Spikes kicks the point. Scores came with 2 min left in half. Drive used 6 plays and covered 39 yards.
 SCORE: Texans 10 -- Boston 0

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Texan kickoff by Johnson goes to Christy on 5, gets back to 19. Bookman nailed him.

- 1:10 B19 -- Songin passes complete to Lofton for gain of 14. Stover stops.
 1:10 B33 -- Songin passes incomplete intended for ~~muskrat~~ Colclough.
 2:10 B33 -- Songin passes complete over middle to Lofton for gain of 14. Harris dropped him.
 1:10 B47 -- Songin passes complete to Wells on swing for gain of 6.
 2: 4 T47 -- Songin passes incomplete. Texans draw 5 for defensive holding.
 1:10 T48 -- (0:13 left) Songin passes incomplete as Miller hits his arm.
 2:10 T41 -- Boston field goal attempt by Cudzik is short and to right as gun ends half.

FGA Cudzik

HALFTIME SCORE: Texans 10- Boston 0

HALFTIME STATISTICS

By Paul O. Ridings, Official Statistician

	DALLAS	BOSTON
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
Times Carried Ball	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>
YARDS GAINED RUSHING (NET)	<u>92</u>	<u>21</u>
Passes Attempted	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>
Passes Completed	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
Passes Had Intercepted	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
YARDS GAINED PASSING	<u>69</u>	<u>76</u>
Total Number of Offensive Plays	<u>34</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL OFFENSE NET YARDS GAINED	<u>161</u>	<u>97</u>
PUNTS, NUMBER AND AVERAGE DISTANCE	<u>1 for 34</u>	<u>6 = 32.2</u>
FUMBLES, NUMBER LOST AND TOTAL NUMBER	<u>0 of 1</u>	<u>1 of 1</u>
PENALTIES, NUMBER AND YARDS LOST	<u>5 for 29</u>	<u>1 for 16</u>

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DALLAS				
RUSHING				
Player	No.	Gain	Loss	Net
HAYNES	7	45	0	45
SPIKES	6	28	1	27
ROBINSON	7	28	8	20

PASSING				
Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.
ENIS	10	4	1	47
DAVIDSON	3	2	0	22

PASS RECEIVING			
Player	No.	Yds.	TD
SPIKES	2	24	0
HAYNES	2	20	0

BOSTON				
RUSHING				
Player	No.	Gain	Loss	Net
CRAWFORD	6	14	0	14
BURTON	4	10	5	5
MILLER	3	6	2	4

PASSING				
Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.
SONGIN	15	8	0	76

PASS RECEIVING			
Player	No.	Yds.	TD
LOFTIN	3	76	0
BURTON	2	16	0
CRAWFORD	2	8	0

SECOND HALF --- Dallas (10) --- Boston (0) Boston kickoff option, elects to take north goal and will kickoff
 OFFICIAL CROWD ESTIMATE by Cotton Bowl officials 12,000

THIRD QUARTER

Kickoff goes to Daniels on 7, he returns 10 back to 27 for return of 20

- 1:10 T27 --- (Davidson at qb) Curley Johnson fires at gut, gains 6.
 2: 4 T33 --- Spikes pops gut, gains 1. Jacobson stops.
 3: 3 T34 --- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Burford
 4: 2 T34 --- Davidson punts to fair catch to wells on B 31. Punt: 35 yards.

punt

- 1:10 B31 --- Songin passes incomplete intended for Colclough. Headrick defends.
 2:10 B31 --- Burton on draw, gains 5. Wood, Headrick nail him.
 3: 5 B36 --- Songin passes complete to Colclough for gain of 6. Wood defending.
 1:10 B42 --- Songin passes incomplete intended for Wells. Greene on him close.
 2:10 B42 --- Songin passes incomplete on attempted screen. Collins rushed hard as did Branch.
 3:10 B42 --- Songin passes complete to Burton for gain of 15. Harris stops him.
 1:10 T43 --- Songin pass intercepted by Wood, who races down left side for 66 yards and the TOUCHDOWN. Wells was the intended receiver and chased Wood all the way to the goal line. But Wood had the jump and scored easily. This was the fourth pass interception texans have returned for TD.
 Spikes kick the point with 10:58 left in period.

TD

SCORE: Texans 17 --- Boston 0

Texan kickoff goes to Wells on 8, scraps back to own 28 where Barton, Napier crack him.

- 1:10 B28 --- Songin passes incomplete, almost intercepted by Flynn.
 2:10 B28 --- Songin passes incomplete, almost intercepted by Webster, as flag drops on play and Boston draws 15 yard pen for holding.
 2:25 B14 --- Songin dropped by Rochester and Branch for loss of 5. *SACK* No receivers available.
 3:30 B-9 --- Songin tries to run with no open receivers...stopped for no gain, by Branch.
 4:30 B 9 --- Greene punts from end zone to Robinson, who retreats to own 38, picks up a fleet of blockers and races 62 yards for the TOUCHDOWN...Headrick and Branch laid outstanding blocks for the score. Punt was for 53 yards.
 Spikes kicks the point with 8:56 left.
 SCORE: Texans 24 --- Boston 0

punt

Texan kick goes to Christy on 6, returns to own 26.

- 1:10 B26 --- (Greene at qb for Boston) Burton goes at left guard for gain of 11. Headrick stops.
 1:10 B37 --- Greene passes complete to Wells on swing for gain of 6. Wood stops him.
 2: 4 B43 --- Greene passes complete to Burton up the pipe for gain of 7.
 1:10 MF --- Wells tries wide left side, cracked by Webster and Stover for loss of 2.
 2: 12 B48 --- Greene trapped trying to pass, loses L. as Corey, Branch stab him. *SACK*
 3:15 B44 --- Greene pass intercepted by Flynn on T39, gets back 20 yards.

- 1:10 B39 --- Davidson passes complete to Spikes on screen but flag is down and Texans draw 15 yards for illegal use of hands.
 1:25 T46 --- Davidson keeps at gut with no receivers open and gains 3.
 2:22 T49 --- Davidson passes complete to Burford, who fumbles and after a scramble in which Bruney cracked him, Washington recovers for Boston.

- 1:10 B42 --- Greene passes incomplete.
 2:10 B42 --- Burton on draw gains 5 as Stover nails him.
 3: 5 B47 --- Greene pass intercepted by Harris, but a flag is down and holding is ruled against both teams to nullify the play.
 3: 1 B47 --- Songin back at qb...passes incomplete but interference ruled against Texans.
 Penalty of 7 yards

THIRD QUARTER CONTINUES with Boston in possession.

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- 1:10 T 46 -- Songin passes complete Stephens for gain of 3.
2: 7 T43 -- Songin trapped trying to pass and is dropped by Rochester, but a flag is on the play and it's holding against Boston which Texans refuse so it's loss of 10 on play...credit it to Songin. — **SACK**
3:17 B47 -- Songin passes incomplete.
4:17 B47 -- Greene gets low snap, gobbles it up, kicks quickly and short where Rochester grabs it in a crowd. Rochester is dropped by almost whole Boston team. Punt: 6 yards.

6-yd Punt

- 1:10 T47 -- Davidson passes incomplete, but there's flag and play is erased as both teams are guilty of holding.
1:10 T47 -- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Boydston. O'Hanley defends.
2:10 T47 -- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Burford.
3:10 T47 -- Davidson passes complete to Robinson for gain of 14. Washington stops.
1:10 B39 -- Spikes lunges at stomach, gains 1. Jacobson nails him.
2: 9 B38 -- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Burford as quarter ends.

FOURTH QUARTER (Texans 24 -- Boston 0)

- 3: 9 B38 -- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Robinson. Bruney covers well.
4: 9 B38 -- Spikes tries field goal from own 46...it's GOOD...field goal was from 46 yards away and came with 14:50 left to play.
SCORE: Texans 27 -- Boston 0

FG

Texan kickoff goes to Christy on the 1, he gets back to own 30. Return of 29 yards.

- 1:10 B30 -- Songin passes incomplete, broken up by Branch with a long arm.
2:10 B30 -- Songin back to pass, slapped down by Rochester for loss of 5. — **SACK**
3:15 B25 -- Songin passes incomplete on screen intended for Burton.
4:15 B25 -- Greene punts dead ~~man~~ on own 49. Punt: 24 yards.

Punt

- 1:10 B49 -- Robinson tries it wide, loses 2 as O'Hanley drops him.
2:12 T49 -- Davidson passes complete to Robinson, who catches nicely, gets a tough block by Burford and play is good for 19 yards.
1:10 B32 -- Johnson cracks at gut, gains 2. Washington there with the stop.
2: 8 B30 -- Davidson completes screen to Robinson for gain of 1.
3: 7 B29 -- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Burford. Shanta defends.
4: 7 B29 -- Spikes ~~tries to kick field goal from own 36, but it's fake and Enis comes from off field to pass complete ~~man~~ to Johnson for 21 yards.~~
1:10 B 8 -- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Burford. Shanta defends.
2:01 B 8 -- Davidson keeps at right tackle for no gain. Dee stopped him.
3:01 B 8 -- Davidson pass intercepted in end zone by Jacobs after ball bounced out of Burford's hands.

- 1:10 B20 -- Songin passes complete to Johnson for gain of 10.
1:10 B30 -- Songin passes complete to Christy for gain of 2.
2: 8 B32 -- Songin passes complete to Burton for gain of 10. Harris stops.
1:10 B42 -- Songin passes complete to Christy for loss of 5 as Corey breaks it up.
2:15 B37 -- Songin pass intercepted by Bookman, who is dropped by Burton quickly.

1:10 T43 -- Johnson loses 4.
2:10 T39 -- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Johnson. O'Hanley defends.
3:10 T39 -- (1:47 left to play) Davidson passes up the pike to Burnette for gain of 15.
1:10 B46 -- Davidson passes incomplete intended for Burford. Shanta on him close.
2:10 B46 -- Davidson passes complete to Burford for gain of 21. Shanta drops him.
1:10 B25 -- Davidson pass intercepted after it drops from Burnette's hands and into O'Hanley's.

1:10 B 7 -- Greene passes incomplete.
2:10 B 7 -- (2:20 left) -- Greene passes incomplete.
3:10 B 7 -- Greene pass intercepted by wood on B47, he returns to B32. He fumbled but recovered.

1:10 B22 -- Davidson passes complete on lookin to Burford, who spun from a tacklers grasp and darted the 32 yards for the TOUCHDOWN.
Spikes point try is good.
Scores came with 1:20 left.
SCORE: Texans 34 -- Boston 0

Texan kick ges out of end zone.

1:10 B20 -- (1:20 left) -- Greene passes to Christy on swing for gain of 3.
2: 7 B23 -- Greene draws at gut, gains 6.
3: 1 B29 -- Clock runs out as Boston crawls out of huddle.

FINAL SCORE Texans 34 -- Boston 0

This game was second shutout in a row for Texans and their third of the season. Texans are the only team in the league with three shutouts to their credit.

B O S T O N

FROM THE DRESSING ROOMS

Boston, Lou Saban: .

They've got a fine team, and they're just beginning to show their greatness. We tried the best we could and that's all one can ask. Up in Boston we got off to a good start and broke their backs at the first of the game -- today we just never got started. They were covering our boys very well as we ran our patterns, and with the strong rush from the line, we just never got our attack started. They have strong runners, and were big enough to contain our offense, and soundly whipped us. There's a lot to be done.

~~Back to you from the dressing room~~

STATISTICS BY QUARTERS AND SUPERLATIVES

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TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL
BOSTON	<p>13 runs for <u>26</u> yds. 1 of <u>3</u> passes for <u>5</u> yds. <u>16</u> plays for <u>31</u> yds. <u>1</u> first downs <u>0</u> Score</p>	<p><u>2</u> runs for <u>(-5)</u> yds. 7 of <u>12</u> passes for <u>71</u> yds. <u>14</u> plays for <u>66</u> yds. <u>5</u> first downs <u>0</u> Score</p>	<p><u>8</u> runs for <u>0</u> yds. 5 of <u>13</u> passes for <u>37</u> yds. <u>21</u> plays for <u>37</u> yds. <u>5</u> first downs <u>0</u> Score</p>	<p><u>2</u> runs for <u>(-3)</u> yds. 5 of <u>11</u> passes for <u>20</u> yds. <u>13</u> plays for <u>17</u> yds. <u>2</u> first downs <u>0</u> Score</p>	<p><u>25</u> runs for <u>18</u> yds. 18 of <u>39</u> passes for <u>133</u> yds. <u>64</u> plays for <u>151</u> yds. <u>13</u> first downs <u>0</u> Score</p>
DALLAS	<p><u>9</u> runs for <u>25</u> yds. 2 of <u>6</u> passes for <u>10</u> yds. <u>15</u> plays for <u>35</u> yds. <u>1</u> first downs <u>3</u> Score</p>	<p><u>12</u> runs for <u>67</u> yds. 4 of <u>7</u> passes for <u>59</u> yds. <u>19</u> plays for <u>126</u> yds. <u>9</u> first downs <u>7</u> Score</p>	<p><u>4</u> runs for <u>11</u> yds. 2 of <u>6</u> passes for <u>23</u> yds. <u>10</u> plays for <u>34</u> yds. <u>1</u> first downs <u>14</u> Score</p>	<p><u>4</u> runs for <u>(-4)</u> yds. 6 of <u>13</u> passes for <u>107</u> yds. <u>17</u> plays for <u>105</u> yds. <u>6</u> first downs <u>10</u> Score</p>	<p><u>29</u> runs for <u>99</u> yds. 14 of <u>32</u> passes for <u>201</u> yds. <u>61</u> plays for <u>250</u> yds. <u>17</u> first downs <u>34</u> Score</p>

TEAM	Longest Run	Longest Pass	Longest Punt	Longest Punt Return	Longest Kickoff Return
BOSTON	Burton = 11	Langin & Lipton 18	Spalen 53 <i>(returned by Higgins for TD)</i>	None	Christy = 29
DALLAS	Haynes = 24	Davidson & Bergfeld = 32 + TD	Davidson 35	Robinson 62 for TD	James 20

