



January 1, 1943

Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7

Attendance - 36,620

GAME SUMMARY



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 offsides 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.

FUN FACT #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