



January 1, 1945

Attendance - 37,500

Oklahoma A&M 34, TCU 0

GAME SUMMARY



Oklahoma A&M 14 0 7 13 - 34
TCU 0 0 0 0 - 0

First Quarter:

Oklahoma A&M-Bob Fenimore 1 run (Mack Creager kick), 59 yards in 7 plays following opening kickoff

Oklahoma A&M-Jim Spavital 52 run (Creager kick), 62 yards in 3 plays following punt

Third Quarter:

Oklahoma A&M-Fenimore 8 run (Creager kick), 62 yards in 7 plays following punt

Fourth Quarter:

Oklahoma A&M-Joe Thomas 1 run (Creager kick), 40 yards in 9 plays following fumble recovery by Glenn Moore

Oklahoma A&M-Creager 1 run (Creager kick fail), 66 yards in 10 plays following punt

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Neil Armstrong, Oklahoma A&M
Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M
Ralph Foster, Oklahoma A&M

COACHES

Jim Lookabaugh, Oklahoma A&M
Dutch Meyer, TCU

WEATHER

Ideal

For years, TCU defied logic. The Frogs always seemed to win when they were picked to lose, and lose when expected to win. Today, they lost — decisively — and they were expected to. The Cowboys of Oklahoma A&M were the class of the Missouri Valley Conference, and in their last game, clobbered Oklahoma, 28-6. In fact, A&M's only loss came at the hands of a naval military team in Norman. Meanwhile, TCU had staged upset after upset to earn its bid to the Cotton Bowl.

In addition to having more size and speed than their counterparts, the Cowboys also had an 18-year old All-America back named Bob Fenimore, the nation's total offense leader, and a 190-pound freshman named Jim Spavital. Fenimore recorded Oklahoma A&M's first score on a one-yard plunge over right tackle. Minutes later, Spavital tore through a quick-opening hole at left guard and raced 52 yards for the Cowboys second touchdown with less than nine minutes gone on the clock.

Fenimore put A&M back on the scoreboard in the third period with an eight yard run, and in the fourth quarter Joe Thomas and Mack Creager both scored on plunges from the one-yard line. Long drives accounted for all five Cowboy touchdowns, or at least long distances. Here's how they went: 59 yards for the first score; 61 yards on the second; 62 yards for the third; 40 yards on the fourth; and 66 yards for the fifth score. The end result was a 34-0 shutout for the Cowboys in one of the most lopsided games ever in the Classic.

FUN FACT #9

Each year the AT&T Cotton Bowl champion is presented the Field Scovell Trophy. The award honors the memory of Field Scovell...the patriarch of the Dallas sports community and a man known around the world as *Mr. Cotton Bowl*.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	Okl. A&M	TCU
First Downs	20	5
Rushes-Net Yards	60-295	27-74
Net Yards Passing	199	31
Passes	9-17-1	3-10-1
Total Plays	77	37
Total Net Yards	494	105
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-75	5-25
Punts-Average	6-26.3	8-34.3

PASSING

Oklahoma A&M - Fenimore 6-13-1, 136 yards; Thomas 2-2-0, 54 yards; Creager 1-2-0, 9 yards.
TCU - Hadaway 3-6-1, 31 yards; Cox 0-3-1; Busby 0-1-1.

RECEIVING

Oklahoma A&M - Hankins 4-103, Creager 2-54, Moore 1-17, Armstrong 1-16, Thomas 1-9.
TCU - Jackson 1-34, Ruff 1-(-1), Gaxxen 1-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING

Oklahoma A&M - Spavital 18-120, Fenimore 16-63, Hankins 9-57, Thomas 7-25, Creager 5-16, Stafford 2-7, Connor 1-6, Moore 1-3, Karraker 1-(-2).
TCU - Ruff 7-35, Mason 8-26, Busby 1-12, Cox 1-4, Jackson 3-4, Hadaway 7-(-7).

PUNTING

Oklahoma A&M - Fenimore 5-28.8, Conner 1-14.0.
TCU - Jackson 7-33.9, Mason 1-37.0.