




January 1, 1952

Kentucky 20, TCU 7

Attendance - 75,500

This proved to be a day of frustration for TCU, but for Paul "Bear" Bryant, it was a day of redemption. A pre-season choice to capture the national championship, the Bear's Kentucky Wildcats had fallen upon hard times and ended the regular season at 7-4. The Frogs also had their ups and downs during the course of the year, and headed into their New Year's Day bout with a lackluster 6-4 mark.

TCU had demonstrated an uncanny knack of coming through when the chips were down throughout the conference campaign after being picked to finish as low as fourth. But against Kentucky, the Frogs never quite made it over the hump. Four long TCU drives failed to produce points. Three drives came to crashing halts inside the Wildcats' 10-yard stripe; once at the eight, another at the five, and finally, at the one. While TCU couldn't cash in on its opportunities, Kentucky failed to convert a long drive into points only once.



FUN FACT #16

One of the most important objectives of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association is to support higher education. Since the game's inaugural year in 1937, the AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic has contributed more than \$150 million to its participating institutions.

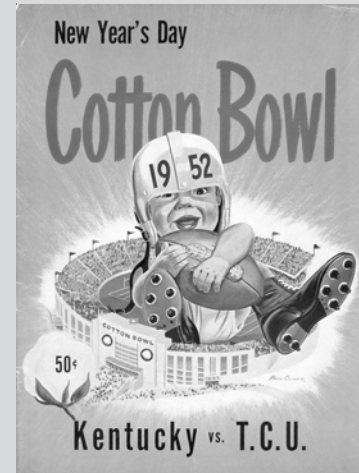
By halftime, Kentucky had moved to a 13-0 lead. Quarterback Babe Parilli had paced the Wildcats' attack with a pair of scoring tosses to Emery Clark. It wasn't until the third period that TCU finally got on the scoreboard. Bobby Jack Floyd, the Frogs' big fullback, took a direct snap from center, shot through a hole at left guard, cut to the left sideline and galloped 43 yards for TCU's only score. It took the Frogs only four plays and a minute and 37 seconds to travel the 80 yards for the touchdown.

But, the Frogs momentum was short lived. TCU could get no closer than the Kentucky 40. Meanwhile, Ed Hamilton

helped the Wildcats seal the door shut by adding an insurance score with 25 seconds left to play.

GAME STATISTICS			
TEAM STATS	Kentucky	TCU	
First Downs	13	15	
Rushing	11	11	
Passing	2	4	
Penalty	0	0	
Rushes-Net Yards	54-213	48-201	
Net Yards Passing	85	99	
Passes	8-20-1	5-17-1	
Total Plays	74	65	
Total Net Yards	298	300	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1	
Penalties-Yards	6-40	7-32	
Punts-Average	6-34.7	5-40.8	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
PUNTING			
Kentucky - Parilli 6-34.7.			
TCU - McKown 5-40.8.			
RUSHING			
Kentucky - Fillion 10-73, H. Jones 11-42, Gruner 11-39, Parilli 8-22, Hamilton 3-14, L. Jones 3-9, Felch 4-6, Clark 3-6, Hunt 1-2.			
TCU - Floyd 14-115, McKown 16-42, Ray 4-19, Doty 3-14, Bartosh 6-7, Medanich 3-5, Fowler 1-2, Harville 1-(-3).			
PASSING			
Kentucky - Parilli 8-20-1, 85 yards.			
TCU - McKown 1-8-0, 51 yards; Bartosh 2-5-0, 26 yards; Fowler 2-4-1, 22 yards.			
RECEIVING			
Kentucky - Meilinger 3-61, Clark 2-17, Fillion 2-11, H. Jones 1-(-4).			
TCU - Vaught 1-51, Medanich 3-43, Floyd 1-5.			

GAME SUMMARY



Kentucky	7	6	0	7	- 20
TCU	0	0	7	0	- 7

First Quarter:

Kentucky-Emery Clark 5 pass from Babe Parilli (Harry Jones kick), 3:51, 59 yards in 8 plays following punt

Second Quarter:

Kentucky-Clark 12 pass from Parilli (Jones kick fail), 10:09, 57 yards in 10 plays following pass interception by Clark

Third Quarter:

TCU-Bobby Jack Floyd 43 run (Keith Flowers kick), 1:12, 80 yards in 4 plays following pass interception by Ronald Fraley in end zone

Fourth Quarter:

Kentucky-Ed Hamilton 4 run (Jones kick), 0:25, 26 yards in 7 plays following punt

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Emery Clark, Kentucky
Ray Correll, Kentucky
Babe Parilli, Kentucky
Keith Flowers, TCU

COACHES

Paul "Bear" Bryant, Kentucky
Dutch Meyer, TCU

WEATHER

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