

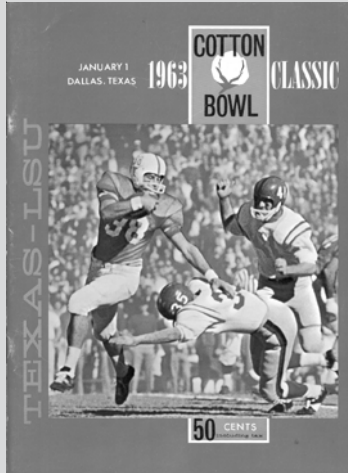


January 1, 1963

LSU 13, Texas 0

Attendance - 75,500

GAME SUMMARY



LSU	0	3	7	3	-	13
Texas	0	0	0	0	-	0

Second Quarter:

LSU-Lynn Amedee 23 FG, 0:08, 80 yards in 14 plays following missed field goal

Third Quarter:

LSU-Jimmy Field 22 run (Amedee kick), 13:06, 37 yards in 5 plays following fumble recovery by Amedee on second half kickoff

Fourth quarter:

LSU-Amedee 37 FG, 4:58, 50 yards in 13 plays following fumble recovery by Buddy Hamic

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Lynn Amedee, LSU
Johnny Treadwell, Texas

COACHES

Charles McClendon, LSU
Darrell Royal, Texas

WEATHER

Ideal

For the first time in 39 years, Texas went through its regular-season campaign unbeaten. At 9-0-1, the Longhorns' only blemish was a 14-14 tie with Rice in late October. Again, Texas found itself back in the Cotton Bowl, and for the second year in a row, the Longhorns would face an opponent from the Southeastern Conference. For LSU, it had been 16 years since its last appearance in the Classic, and it wasn't a memorable experience, battling Arkansas to a 0-0 tie.

But this time around, the goose egg ended up on only one side of the scoreboard thanks to a pair of Tiger quarterbacks named Lynn Amedee and Jimmy Field. LSU abandoned its conservative "three yards and a cloud of dust" offensive philosophy for a high flying aerial assault on the Texas defense. The Tigers had completed only 40 passes during the entire season. This was another day, however, as LSU completed 13 of 21 pass attempts, two shy of the record 15 completions set the previous year by 'Ole Miss.

The Tigers' big offensive gun was All-America halfback Jerry Stovall, and for Texas, Ray Poage, Tommy Ford, and Jerry Cook were the chief offensive threats. Johnny Treadwell was the Longhorns' defensive leader while LSU relied on its famed "Chinese Bandits."

Neither team could generate a sustained drive in the first quarter of play, but late in the second period, with Amedee and Field alternating at quarterback, the Tigers began to move, driving from their 20 to the Texas five-yard line. LSU had used all of its time outs, and with the clock rolling, the Tigers had no choice on third down but to go for three. Field dashed in with the kicking tee and Amedee booted home a 23-yarder with just eight seconds left. This was the Classic's first field goal since the 1942 game and was only the fourth in its 27-year history.

Texas jumped into the frying pan to begin the second half, fumbling the kickoff at the 37. In two minutes, LSU had increased its lead to 10-0. Facing third and nine from the Texas 22, Field dropped back to pass and looked hopelessly trapped by the Longhorn pass rush. Suddenly, Field saw daylight, cutback behind the Texas pursuit and raced 22 yards for his first touchdown of the year. Amedee recorded his second field goal late in the game, connecting on a 37-yarder with 4:58 left to shutout the Horns, 13-0.

FUN FACT #27

Built in 1930 in the heart of the Depression at a cost of \$328,000, *The Cotton Bowl* has served as the Classic's namesake stadium since the game's inception in 1937.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	LSU	Texas
First Downs	17	9
Rushing	8	4
Passing	8	5
Penalty	1	0
Rushes-Net Yards	58-126	28-80
Net Yards Passing	133	92
Passes	13-21-0	8-22-3
Total Plays	79	50
Total Net Yards	259	172
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	1-15	4-44
Punts-Average	9-41.8	8-46.8

RUSHING
LSU - Stovall 12-36, LeBlanc 6-23, Campbell 9-20, Ward 6-15, Cranford 8-10, Amedee 2-10, Wilkins 5-8, Robinson 2-4, Field 8-0.
Texas - Cook 10-39, Wade 3-17, Ford 5-15, Culpepper 1-4, Koy 4-4, Genung 5-1.

PASSING
LSU - Amedee 9-13-0, 94 yards; Field 4-8-0, 39 yards.
Texas - Genung 5-9-0, 59 yards; Wade 3-13-3, 33 yards.

RECEIVING
LSU - Truax 3-49, Cranford 2-16, Stovall 2-14, Wilkins 2-9, Neumann 1-16, Sykes 1-11, LeBlanc 1-4, Gates 1-14.
Texas - Koy 2-15, Green 1-18, Dixon 1-17, Talbert 1-15, Sands 1-8, House 1-13, Ford 1-6.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PUNTING
LSU - Stovall 9-41.8.
Texas - Koy 8-46.8.