

# Cougars Bomb Miami, 49-21, In Brilliant Offensive Show

By JOHN HOLLIS, Post Sports Staff  
ORLANDO, Fla. — Wound-up Houston put on a record offensive show for regional television and a few other folks here Saturday, bombing Miami of Ohio, 49-21, in a wild 17th Tangerine Bowl production.

It was a bowl game that had everything but spectators. Nobody knew for sure, but either 8,000 or 9,000 were estimated to have turned out to help the Orlando Elks in their annual benefit for the Harry Anna Crippled Children's Hospital.

**THE COUGARS AND** Redskins did their parts nobly, mixing bruising defense with a parade of 10 touchdowns, and the game must've been as exciting on the black-and-white of TV as it was in living color.

When it was over, they named little Billy Roland, the Cougars' tremendous quarterback, the bowl's most valuable and for good reason.

Faking adroitly and passing with excellent accuracy, Roland guided the Cougars to 413 yards gained, 199 of which Gambler Bill secured with his arm.

**ROLAND THREW** three touchdown passes, completed 11 of 17 attempts and broke just about all his school's aerial records. He tied the marks for most TD passes in a season, most scoring pitches in a game, tied the record of 12 career tosses and set a new standard for most pass completions in a season.

In all, the Cougars gained 207 yards by air, with Jack Skog coming on in the second half to add his bit. Miami, with little Ernie Kellerman throwing brilliantly to receivers who were less effective, set Miami marks for most passes in a game (40) and yards gained passing (265).

Roland also contributed 48 rushing yards off seven carries and in this offensive category he had plenty of help. Rich Elbert, Ken Chancellor, Pete Ni-

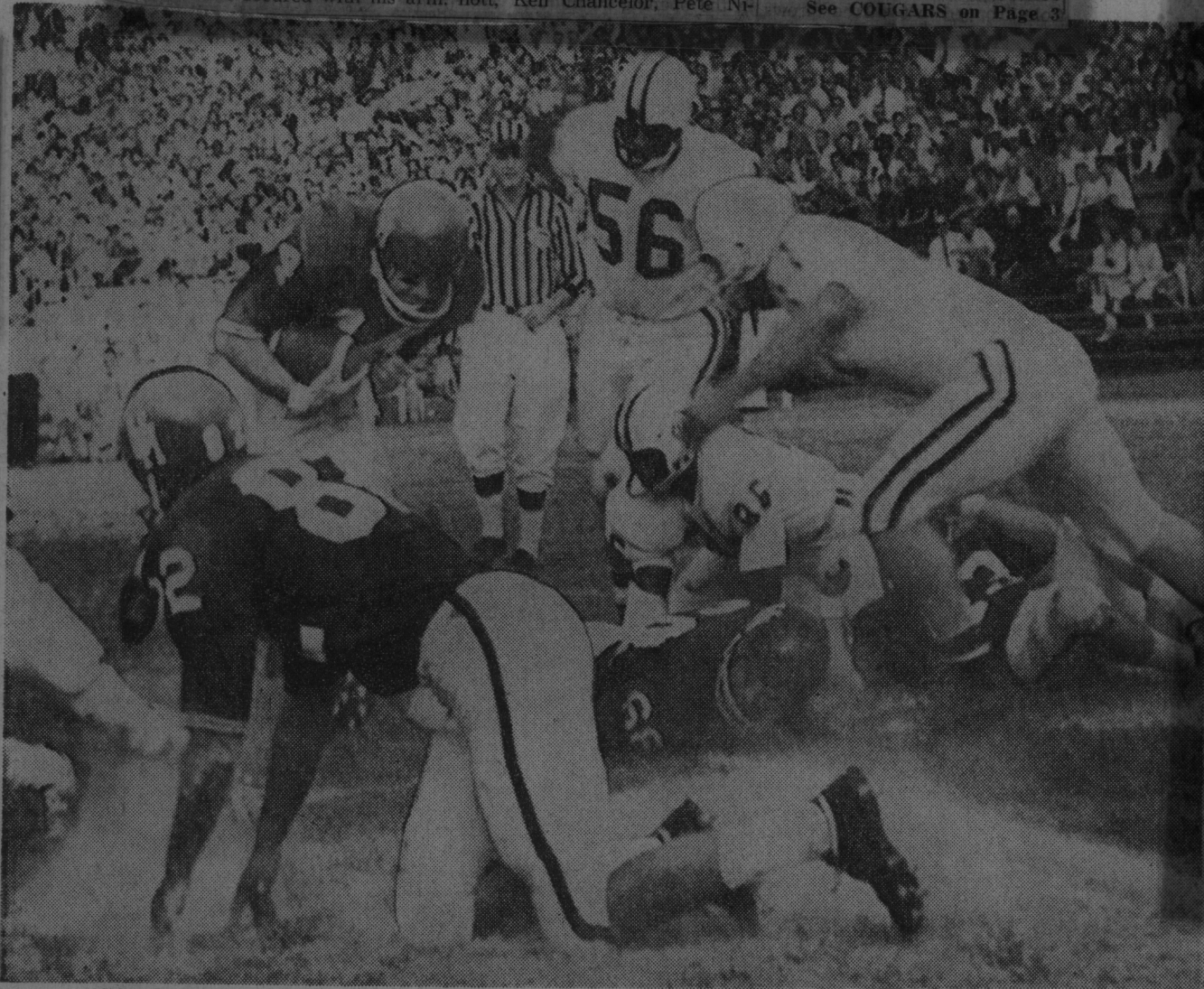
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	Miami	Houston
First down	17	18
Yards rushing	54	207
Yards passing	265	207
Passes completed	17-40	13-19
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Punts	5-38.2	3-41.3
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	83	61

kirk, Bob Brezina, Frank Brewer, Milt Perkins, Clem Beard, Pat Patterson, Gus Brezina . . . just about everybody, in fact . . . put in a workman like day of knocking down Redskin defenders and the holes they made allowed UH backs to score the most points by a UH team in one game since 1955.

**BOB BREZINA, WHO** along with Roland accepted the Tangerine trophy from Queen Sylvia Pinner after the game, was tremendous from his halfback position, leading all rushers with 55 yards in 11 carries (most of it in the first half), punting for a 41.3 average, scoring twice and catching a pair of passes for 58 yards.

The heroes, in fact, were . . . See COUGARS on Page 3



**COUGAR FULLBACK BOBBY BREZINA GETS 2nd QUARTER TD AGAINST MIAMI**  
Huge Hole Opens in Redskin Line; Milt Perkins (82), Mike Cohen (56) Are Pictured

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## COUGARS

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many. Chunky Joe Lopasky ended his sophomore season the way he started it, with an outstanding display of running, notably when that last stripe was near. He gained only 23 yards from scrimmage, but he also caught three passes for 81 yards (one of the tosses for a TD) and hauled back one of Vic Ippolito's punts 70 yards for another score.

Lopasky scored four touchdowns to tie a school one-game record set by Gene Shannon the first time a UH team went to a bowl, in the 1952 Salad production.

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**THE COUGARS HAD** as hard a time catching their coaches as Miami did catching UH backs.

After Miami scored first on Kellerman's nine-yard pass to End Gerald Myers, Roland, who had seen Tyler intercept his first pitch of the game to set up the Redskins' score, came back to get the UH offense rolling.

Billy Smith's 18-yard punt return to Miami's 48 gave the Cougars good field position, then Fullback Rocky Hernandez improved on it with a 31-yard sweep of right end to Miami's 17. Lopasky and Hernandez hammered to the three, then Brewer sprung Lopasky with a fine block on a sweep left and Joe scored the tying TD.

**BOB JENCKS**, MIAMI'S fine end who has kicked 17 field goals in his career, tried two here Saturday—one a 51-yarder—but couldn't connect and after he missed the long one early in the second quarter, UH received the go-ahead score.

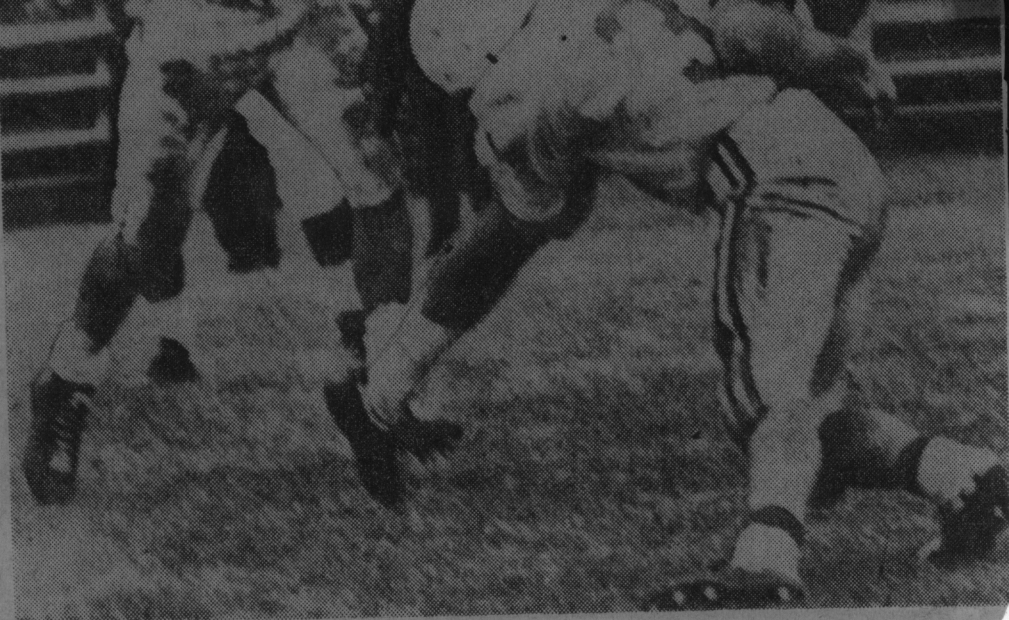
Brezina, whose punting this day was his best of the season, boomed one deep into Miami territory and the Redskins were guilty of clipping on the play. From his 22, Kellerman tried a screen pass and UH End Bill Van Osdel, defensive alertly, intercepted and ran 15 yards to the six. Brezina made the yardage in two tries, again with Brewer and Elliott knocking people out of his way.

Then the Cougars made it 21-7 the next time they got the ball. Brewer's 16-yard sweep started the 75-yard drive and Roland hit Hernandez with a 15-yard pass to reach Miami's 44.

There, Brezina got behind the defending Tyler and Roland threw to him at the 15. Brezina completed the 44-yard play untouched.

**EXACTLY ONE** minute and 53 seconds later, the Cougars scored again. It was Lopasky's turn this time. He took Ippolito's punt at his 30, raced through the first wave of Redskins, picked up his blocking at the west sideline and then the soph they call slow outran everybody for a 70-yard scoring play.

Miami couldn't budge UH's defense and the Cougars held for downs at their own 40 with 1:05 left in the half. Brezina promptly swept for 21 yards in two rushes and Roland kept for nine. Then Billy passed to Brezina for 14 and to Horst Paul for 14 to gain Miami's 12 and then Roland worked the "Whooppee" pass with Van Osdel to gain the four. From there, Roland pitched up the middle to McMillan for a TD



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Cougars Scored on Next Play; Ken Chancellor is 54, Demaree Jones, Left

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with 18 seconds left in the half.

**MIAMI WENT TO** the "shotgun" offense and simply gave the ball to Kellerman the second half and the maneuver earned for the Redskins two more touchdowns.

The Ohioans went 70 yards late in the third period, with Kellerman scoring from a yard out after an interference penalty against UH had moved the ball there.

The Cougars, however, got that one back after a 78-yard drive which took only six plays. The big one was Roland's 30-yard rush after he'd gone back to pass, then Roland passed for 35-yards to Lopasky on the four. Joltin' Joe scored from there over left tackle.

That made it 42-14 with 1:14 to go in the third period. But Brezina's only bad punt of the day, a 32-yarder, gave Miami the ball at UH's 38 and Kellerman promptly hit Jencks for 27 yards to the 11. Then Halfback Bill Neumeier swept right end for a touchdown.

**A 15-YARD PENALTY** on the ensuing kickoff put the Cougars at their 12, so all they did was go 88 yards to score. Roland started it with a tough 17-yard dash through heavy traffic, then he alternated plays with Skog, who passed for seven to Billy Smith. Roland came back and also passed to Smith for 10, then to Lopasky for 28 to the Miami 30. From the 13, Hernandez and Roland faked the draw play and Billy passed instead to Lopasky, who bounced off three tacklers and fought his way into the end zone for his school-record fourth touchdown.

There were six minutes left then, so Yeoman removed Roland in favor of Skog and Dean Newby.

He probably wanted to give Billy time to work on his trophy acceptance speech.

Miami (Ohio)	7	0	7	7-21
Houston	7	28	7	7-49
Mia-Myers 8 pass from Kellerman (Jencks kick)				
Hou-Lopasky 3 run (McMillan kick)				
Hou-Brezina 1 run (McMillan kick)				
Hou-Brezina 44 pass from Roland (McMillan kick)				
Hou-Lopasky 70 run (McMillan kick)				
Hou-McMillan 3 pass from Roland (McMillan kick)				
Mia-Kellerman 1 run (Jencks kick)				
Hou-Lopasky 4 run (McMillan kick)				
Mia-Neumeier 10 run (Jencks kick)				
Hou-Lopasky 13 pass from Roland (McMillan kick)				
Attendance 7,500.				

## Elorde Wins Duke

MANILA—Flash Elorde, Filipino holder of the world junior lightweight boxing title, easily defeated Solomon Boyshaw of Cleveland in a 10-round, non-title bout Saturday night. Each weighed 136.