

# 1960 AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



1961 Radio, Press, TV Guide

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#### General Information about

# The Houston Oilers

#### Defending Champions AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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		Dr. Harry N. Coffman Dr. T. O. Shindler
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Equipmen	nt Manag	erGeorge Greene
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		1961 SCHEDULE
		Pre-Season Games
c 1		Pre-season Games
Sunday		San Diego Chargersat San Diego, Calif. (14-27)
Friday		Oakland Raiders at Honolulu, Hawaii (35-17)
Friday		San Diego Chargers, at Honolulu, Hawaii (28-46)
Friday	Aug. 25	New York Titansat Greenville, S. C. (30-20)
Saturday	Sept. 1	Denver Broncos at Mobile, Alabama
	AFL	Championship Schedule
(Saturday		
night)	Sept. 9	Oakland Raiders at Houston (55-0)
	Sept. 24	San Diego Chargers at San Diego (24-34)
	Oct. 1	Dallas Texansat Dallas (21-26)
P	Oct. 8	Buffalo Bills at Houston (12-22)
(Friday		
night)	Oct. 13	Boston Patriots at Boston
	Oct. 22	Dallas Texans
	Oct. 29	Buffalo Bills at Buffalo
	Nov. 5	Denver Broncos at Denver
	Nov. 12	Boston Patriots at Houston
	Nov. 19	New York Titansat Houston
	Nov. 26	Denver Broncos at Houston
	Dec. 3	San Diego Chargers at Houston
	Dec. 10	New York Titansat New York
	Dec. 17	Oakland Raidersat Oakland

#### THE PRESIDENT



K. S. (BUD) ADAMS JR.

The owner and president of the Houston Oilers is one K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr., perhaps the foremost salesman of the City of Houston as the dream home for the young man who wants to conquer business mountains in a hurry.

While his belief in Houston as a business capital is widely known, he offers to the aspiring young giant only this one bit of philosophy: "There is no bad investment in Houston-except

bad advice."

Adams swears that the term "diversified business interests" must have been coined somewhere along Buffalo Bayou, perhaps near his own beautiful and modern APC (Adams Petroleum Center) Building.

From his spacious executive office below ground there, Adams is the puppeteer who dangles the strings that make hundreds of pairs of feet dance to the music of enterprise. While Houston hums the tempo, Adams' troupe, like tiny players in a vast setting of brick and concrete, each contribute their bit until the daily finale draws the curtain on another day of enterprising drama on the Gulf Plains.

And when their vast stage that stretches around the entire Texas coastline has been closed, Adams' Players have searched for oil and gas and found it in countries far removed from their director's seat on Fannin Street; they have refined crude oil into its many finished products; they have sold dozens of petroleum products through more than 600 locations under Phillips 66 and Tidelands Oil Company Banners; They have raised choice prime beef at Kenada Ranch; some of them have been up and down the highways and the intercoastal canal in tank trucks and barges, carrying their precious cargo of black gold to refineries; they have loaned money to other prospective giants through the windows of Medical Center National Bank; and they have served up tens of thousands of items to the housewife through twenty-four Ben Franklin 5 and 10¢ stores.

And when the week has ended, Adams' show goes on. Because on Sunday his American Football League champion Houston Oilers take the field to do their bit for the sports-

minded populace.

Adams, 38, who vaulted to prominence in Houston in a short period of time, first came to Houston in 1946. At that time he founded his Ada Oil Company, which directs most of the activity described above. His father, K. S. (Boots) Adams, Sr., is best known in the sports world for founding the Phillips 66ers basketball team which has dominated play in the NIBL for years. The elder Mr. Adams is Chairman of the Board of

Phillips at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Bud first came to the forefront on the Houston sports scene when he placed a basketball team in the NIBL as the Ada Oilers. But in recent years the name Bud Adams has been associated with nearly every sports promotion of any description in Houston, including the Bluebonnet Bowl, and more recently, as one of the four major owners of the Houston Sports Association. The HSA is the group that owns the Houston Colts franchise in the National League, and the same group that holds a forty-year lease on the new Harris County Stadium, a domed, air-conditioned structure that will house both professional football and major league baseball.

Because of his many business interests in completely unrelated fields, Bud Adams means a lot of different things to a lot of people. Probably the largest one group that views Adams in the same perspective is Houston's sports fandom. And to them, he is the enthusiastic, optimistic sportsman who moves swiftly, assuredly and most often, surprisingly, to achieve his next goal. Seldom do they question his move or his method, because they have learned from experience that what is good

for Bud Adams and his Oilers is good for Houston.

#### OILER OFFICERS

The executive officers of the Houston Oilers, Inc. are: President K. S. (Bud) Adams, Executive Vice President Art Palmer, Treasurer L. Wayne Fisher and Secretary Clyde A. Giesenschlag.

#### OILER ADVISORY BOARD

The Houston Oiler Advisory Board includes J. A. Elkins, Jr., Michel T. Halbouty, George A. Butler, Gus Wortham, Leon Jaworski, Gen. Louis Pulaski, George W. Strake, J. W. McLean, L. F. McCollum, R. E. (Bob) Smith, John F. Maher, Douglas Marshall, Gen. Maurice Hirsch and Sidney A. Adger.

#### V.P. AND DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

#### JOHN W. BREEN



The People's Choice in the Houston Oiler front office is unquestionably John W. Breen, 53-year-old talent scout, humorist and "old salt" from World War II.

Elevated to a vice presidency during the recent off-season, Breen's rank in the Oiler chain-of-command still does not match his standing in Houston as a top-notch attraction at luncheons, dinners and banquets. At such affairs, no one in professional football-from players and coaches to AFL brass and owners-is safe from his barbs.

Before joining Bud Adams as chief head hunter of the Oilers, Breen was employed in that same capacity by the NFL Cardinals, who have since moved from Chicago to St. Louis. Cardinal drafts during his tenure showed a definite trend toward Southwest area players, and John now finds himself in

the middle of that grid-rich territory.

Except for the war years of 1942-45, which he spent in Navy Communications, Breen's life since his high school years in Milwaukee has been crammed with athletics, particularly football. He reached the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, and modestly claims a major share of credit for the Allied victories in both the Pacific and Mediterranean theatres of war.

At Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, he played football and basketball while earning his Bachelor's degree (1935). Immediately after graduation there, he was named assistant football and baskethall coach, and he became head football

coach and athletic director at just thirty years of age.

Before leaving to secure our victory in World War II, Breen finished work on his Master's degree at Wisconsin. He returned from the war and resumed his posts as athletic director and head coach at Carroll (1945-49). From 1949 to '57 he held those same jobs at Lake Forest College in Illinois.

Breen actually joined the ranks of pro ball in '57 with the Cards, but he had been setting up and supervising pro training

camps since 1942.

Publicly, Breen doesn't exactly lavish praise on pro coaching in general. He attributes 99.9 percent of all victories to the team with the "horses," which, again, he modestly takes credit for corraling. To substantiate his claim as a foremost roundup foreman, he can offer a string of All-Americans as long as the expensive cigar jammed against his sharp tongue, and with only slight urging, he will admit to signing Heisman Trophy winners John David Crow (Texas A&M) for the Cards, and Billy Cannon (LSU) for the Oilers.

In 1938 the very charming and lovely Elizabeth Gray of Milwaukee agreed to terms to become Mrs. John Breen, and that was truly John's greatest signing of all time. Their oldest son, John, Jr., has just completed a tour of duty with the Navy and has entered Sam Houston State College. Fifteen-year-old daughter Ann and young Andrew, born last May first, reside with their parents in Westbury addition of Southwest Houston. That's where John, Sr. retreats after a day of keeping tabs on muscular lads from 600 colleges who have good speed and size, hard noses, and who must be able to "move to their left".

V.P. AND GENERAL MANAGER

DON W. SUMAN



Don W. Suman, named Vice President and General Manager during the recent off-season, has been a name on Houston sports pages for most of the last twenty-three years.

For ten of those years, Suman was head basketball coach at Rice Institute (now University), during which time he produced some of the Southwest Conference's best cage teams and

finest stars.

Suman first came to Houston in 1938 as a student-athlete at Rice. A football injury there in 1939 shortened his athletic career as a tailback under Coach Jimmy Kitts. That year he earned his lone football letter, but he returned to Rice to complete work on his B. S. Degree in Physical Education in 1944, and lettered on the Owl basketball team that lost only one conference game to Arkansas by one point.

Born and reared in San Antonio, Texas, Suman attended Harlandale High School there. He was that school's first athlete to make good in the Southwest Conference, after a brilliant prep career in both football and basketball. Between his high school years and his entry into Rice, Suman played at Schreiner

Institute.

Following his football injury at Rice, Suman entered the Air Force for a year. After returning to Rice to finish college, he did graduate work at Columbia University.

In 1945 he was named to the Physical Education Department staff at his alma mater, and the following year moved

into the Athletic Business Office.

Suman began to learn the over-all program picture in 1947 when he was named assistant basketball coach, concession manager and an assistant in the Business Office. After two years with those duties, he was made head basketball coach and continued to handle the other duties for the Rice Athletic Department.

After ten years of coaching, Suman moved into the business field exclusively as a special representative for Houston Coca-

Cola Bottling Company.

That is where he was when Bud Adams hired him as Administrative Assistant to the President of the Houston Oilers, Inc. After fifteen months in that capacity, Adams announced that Suman was being elevated to a vice presidency and given the duties of General Manager in order to free Adams to devote more time to other business interests.

Suman and his attractive wife, Dorothy, now reside in the Southwest section of Houston. Their family includes two children, a 14-year-old daughter, Sharon, and an 11-year-old

son, Donnie.

Suman is a devoted family man and therein lies the reason for his leaving the coaching field. The pressures of coaching plus the increasing demands in the field of recruiting athletes did not leave Suman the time he wishes to spend in family activities.



COACH LOU RYMKUS

Strict disciplinarian Lou Rymkus earned a niche for himself in the annals of pro football coaching in 1960 by directing the Houston Oilers to the first American Football League championship in his freshman year as a head coach. For this singular accomplishment, the hard-nosed former Cleveland Brown All-Pro tackle was named Coach-of-the-Year in the new league.

Born in Royalton, Illinois on Nov. 6, 1919, Rymkus is the son of a coal miner. The Rymkus family moved to Chicago in 1934 and Lou enrolled at Tilden Tech H.S. where he was alleity and all-state in 1936-37-38. Lou also lettered three years in wrestling and one in track as a shot putter. He was Chicago

H. S. wrestling champ.

Highly-sought by all schools in the Big 10, Rymkus chose Notre Dame and became a tackle on the 1939 freshman team. Hurt most of his sophomore season under coach Elmer Layden in 1940, Rymkus lettered on the '41 Irish team that went undefeated with Angelo Bertelli at the throttle of the Notre Dame box. Rymkus was named the Most Valuable Player on the 1942 Irish team that was the first to run from the T-formation. Lou graduated from Notre Dame in '43 with a B.S. degree in education.

Entering the pro ranks in 1943, Rymkus played with the Washington Redskins and the great Sammy Baugh on the Redskins' Eastern Division champions. Rymkus went into the service in '44 but stayed with football by playing on an undefeated Bainbridge Naval Air Station club. Stationed at Notre Dame in 1945, Rymkus coached the tackles for coach Hugh DeVore's team that lost only to Army and Navy in an 8-2 season.

Rymkus returned to pro ball in '46 with the Cleveland Browns of the All-American Conference where he was an All-Pro tackle on four straight championship teams. The Browns also had a 32-game winning streak from 1947 to 1949. Rymkus captained the Brown's offense team in 1950 when Cleveland entered the National Football League and won the world championship. Lou ended his pro career in 1951 when the Browns lost to Los Angeles in the championship game. However in seven years of pro football, Lou played in seven championship games.

Rymkus entered the coaching field as an assistant at Calgary in Canada. He has also served as assistant at Green Bay and Los Angeles before joining the Oilers in 1960. From his playing days, Rymkus has borrowed the pounding emphasis on fundamentals plus the technique of preparing a team psychologically for its greatest efforts in key games. And from his seven years under Paul Brown, Lou learned how to utilize an explosive aerial offense based on blinding speed in the receivers and prison-wall protection for the passer. The combination gave Houston a professional championship in its first season.

Rymkus is a rugged 6-4, 220-pounder who still believes in strict conditioning. He and his attractive wife, Bette, were married in 1943 and have twin boys, Pat and Mike, who are 17-year-old ends at St. Thomas High School in Houston.

#### OILER COACHES



Ramrodding the 1961 Houston Oilers are (L to R), backfield coach Walt Schlinkman, end coach Mac Speedie, head coach Lou Rymkus, defensive coach Fred Wallner and line coach Joe Spencer.

# OILER ASSISTANT COACHES WALTER G. (WALT) SCHLINKMAN OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD COACH

Born and raised in Dumas, Texas. Schlinkman, 36, attended Texas Tech and is still considered the all-time great fullback for Red Raiders. Was the fourth leading ground gainer in the nation in 1945. Closed college career by playing in the Chicago All-Star and East-West games. Number 1 draft choice of the Green Bay Packers and was in top eight ground gainers in the NFL four times in five years. 2nd team All-NFL in 1947. Played with Chicago Cardinals in 1951. Assistant coach under Lou Little at Columbia for 2 years and assistant under Jim Owens at Washington for 1 year. Assistant coach for Chicago Cardinals in 1959. Not married.

#### MAC SPEEDIE END COACH

Born in Odell, Illinois and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. Speedie, 41, graduated from the University of Utah and was three times an All-Skyline Conference end. Also great hurdler at Utah, holding both high and low hurdle records in the conference. Army officer in 1942. Played with Cleveland Browns 1946-53 and was an All-Pro end for six seasons, Led the All-America Conference in receiving 1946-1949. Led the NFL in receptions in 1952. Played with Regina, Canada in 1954-55 and led the league in receptions both years along with making the All-Canadian team. Played with Vancouver, British Columbia in 1956. Teammate of head Coach Lou Rymkus on 5 championship teams at Cleveland, 1946-51. Married and has two children.

#### JOE SPENCER LINE COACH

Born and raised in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Spencer, 37, is a graduate of Oklahoma State and is still considered one of the Cowpokes' all-time great linemen. Joined the old Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-America Conference in 1948 but was traded to Cleveland in 1949. Was a teammate of Rymkus and Speedie in the Browns fourth straight championship year. Traded to Green Bay and played with Packers in '50 and '51. Injured early in 1952 season and retired to become assistant coach at Austin College in Sherman, Texas. Became head coach at Austin College in 1954. Married and has two children.

#### FRED W. WALLNER DEFENSIVE COACH

Born and raised in Greenfield, Mass. Wallner, 33, is a graduate of Notre Dame and played for the Irish, 1948-51. Played on unbeaten teams in 1948 and '49 and went through 43-game winning streak with coach Frank Leahy's squad. Played rookie season in pro ball with Chicago Cardinals. Played on weekends for Cards in 1952 while in the Army. Served with Army in France in 1953. Returned to Cards in 1954 and '55 and was All-Eastern division linebacker in '55. Joined coach Johnny Druze at Marquette in 1956. Forced into playing duty for Oilers in 1960 when injuries riddled interior line depth. Served as player-coach. Married and has three children.

#### 1960 OILER RECORD

WON	11	LOST 4	
Houston	37	at Oakland	22
at Houston	38	*Los Angeles	28
Oakland	14	at Houston	13
at Houston	27	New York	21
at Houston	20	Dallas	10
Houston	42	at New York	28
at Buffalo	25	Houston	24
Houston	45	at Denver	25
*at Los Angeles	24	Houston	21
at Houston	20	Denver	10
Houston	24	at Boston	10
at Dallas	24	Houston	0
at Houston	31	Buffalo	23
at Houston	37	Boston	21

At Houston 24 \*Los Angeles 16 (AFL Championship Game)

Record at Home: Won 7 Lost 1 Record vs. Eastern Division: 5-1 Record on Road: Won 4 Lost 3 Record vs. Western Division: 6-3

FINAL	ALL	STAND	MGS
		40.00	100

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Western Division	W	I.	T
Houston	10	4	0	*Los Angeles	10	4	0
New York	7	7	U	Dallas	8	6	0
Buffalo	5	8	1	Oakland	6	8	0
Boston	5	9	0	Denver	4	9	1
				*Moved to San Di	ego in	1961.	

#### OILER STATS FOR 14 GAMES (10-4)

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#### TOP OILERS IN FINAL A.F.L. STATISTICS

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#### OILER CAPTAINS

Two rough and tough tackles have been appointed team captains by head coach Lou Rymkus. Captain of the offense is former Colgate great, 245-pound Al Jamison. Former Rice University standout, 260-pound Orville Trask captains the defense for the second year.

#### 1960 A.F.L. ALL-PRO TEAM

#### OFFENSE

#### First Team:

Pos.	Player	Team	College
E	Bill Groman	Houston	Heidelberg
ETTGGC	Lionel Taylor	Denver	New Mexico Highlands
T	Ron Mix	San Diego	U.S.C.
T	Rich Michael	Houston	Ohio State
G	Billy Krisher	Dallas	Oklahoma
G	Bob Mischak	New York	Army
C	Jim Otto	Oakland	Miami
OB IIB	Jack Kemp	San Diego	Occidental
	Almer Haynes	Dallas	North Texas
IIB	Paul Lowe	San Diego	Oregon State
FB	Dave Smith	Houston	Ripon

#### Second Team

Pos.	Player	Team	College
E	Howark Clark	San Diego	Chattanooga
EETTGGG	Art Powell	New York	San Jose State
T	Ernie Wright	San Diego	Ohio State
T	Al Jamison	Houston	Colgate
G	Don Manoukian	Oakland	Stanford
G	Charles Leo	Boston	Indiana
C	Dan McGrew	Buffalo	Pardue
OB	Al Dorow	New York	Michigan State
HB	Billy Cannon	Houston	L.S.U.
1113	Don Maynard	New York	Texas Western
FB	Wray Carlton	Buffalo	Duke

#### DEFENSE

#### First Team:

Pos.	Player	Team	College
E	LaVerne Torczon	Buffalo	Ohio State
E	Mel Branch	Dallas	L.S.U.
T	Bud McFadin	Denver	Texas
T	Volney Peters	San Diego	U.S.C.
LB	Archie Matsos	Buffalo	Michigan State
1.13	Sherrill Headrick	Dallas	T.C.U.
LB	Tom Addison	Boston	South Carolina
В	Richie McCabe	Buffalo	Pittsburgh
B	Dick Harris	San Diego	McNeece State
В	Ross O'Hanley	Boston	Boston College
В	Austin Gonsoulin	Denver	Baylor

#### Second Team

Pos.	Player	Team	College
E E T	Bob Dee	Boston	Holy Cross
E	Paul Miller	Dallas	L,S,U.
T	Sid Youngelman	New York	Alabama
	Orville Trask	Houston	Rice
LB	Paul Maguire	San Diego	The Citadel
LB	Larry Grantham	New York	Mississippi
LB	Dennit Morris	Houston	Oklahoma
B	David Webster	Dallas	Prairie View A&M
B	Eddie Macon	Oakland	C.O.P.
B	Jim Wagstaff	Buffalo	Idaho State
B	Mark Johnston	Houston	Northwestern

#### HOUSTON OILER CHEERLEADERS

Serving as cheerleaders for the 1961 season are Jerry Keefe, Carroll Hardy, Danny Sebesta, Dan McClean, and Jean Skibbe. All are former students at South Texas College.

#### OAKLAND RAIDERS

FIRST GAME

FOURTEENTH GAME

Saturday, September 9, 1961

Stadium: Jeppesen Site: Houston Capacity: 35,500 Time: 8 p.m. (CST)

Sunday, December 17, 1961

Site: San Francisco, California Stadium: Candlestick Park Time: 1:30 p.m. (PST) Capacity: 42,500

The Opponent

Location: Oakland, California President: E. W. McGah General Manager: Wes Fry Director of Player Personnel: Wesley L. Fry Publicity Director: Bill Tun-

nell Phone: TE-4-2171

Ticket Manager: Nick Chames

Head Coach: Marty Feldman Assistant Coaches: Tom Kalamanir, George Dickson, Bob Maddox Trainer: George Anderson

Colors:

Black, Gold and White Equipment Manager: Frank Hinek

1961 Schedule 1960 Record (6-8-0) Sept. 9 At Houston\*
Sept. 17 At San Diego
Sept. 24 Dallas
Oct. 1 Denver 

 20 Dallas
 19

 27 Boston
 14

 9 Buffalo
 38

 Oct. 15 at Denver Oct. 22 San Diego Oct. 29 New York Nov. 5 at Buffalo Nov. 11 at New York\* Nov. 17 at Boston\* Nov. 26 at Dallas Dec. 3 Buffalo 28 New York ......27 20 Buffalo ..... 7 28 Los Angeles ........52

17 Los Angeles .........41 28 New York ......31 Dec. 9 Boston Dec. 17 Houston 

\*-Night Game TOP OFFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

QB Tom Flores, IIB Wayne Crow, C Jim Otto, T Ron Sabal, T Jack Stone, E Doug Asad.

TOP DEFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

E Charley Powell, LB Bob Dougherty, HB Alex Bravo, DHB Fred Williamson.

TOP ROOKIES FOR 1961

HB George Fleming, 188, Washington E Gerald Burch, 195, Georgia Tech HB Charley Fuller, 175, San Francisco State QB Nick Papae, 190, Fresno State OE Bob Coolbaugh, 200, Richmond

SECOND GAME

TWELFTH GAME

#### SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sunday, September 24, 1961

Site: San Diego, California Stadium: Balboa Time: 1:30 p.m. (PDT) Capacity: 34,500

Sunday, December 3, 1961

Site: Houston Stadium: Jeppesen Capacity: 35,500 Time: 2:30 p.m. (EST)

The Opponent

Location: San Diego, Cali- fornia	Head Coach: Sid Gillman Assistant Coaches: Joe Madro,
President: Barron Hilton	Chuck Noll, Jack Faulkner,
General Manager: Sid Gill-	Al Davis
man	Trainer: Kearney Reeb
Director of Player Personnel:	Colors: Blue and White
Don Klosterman	Colors. Mue and White
Publicity Director: Bob Bur- dick Phone: CY 7-4466	
Business Manager: Les Land	
1960 Record (10-4-0)	1961 Schedule
21 Dallas20	Sept. 10 At Dallas
28 Houston	Sept. 17 Oakland
0 Dallas17	Sept. 24 Houston
24 Buffalo10	Sept. 24 Houston Sept. 30 At Buffalo
0 Boston	Oct. 7 At Boston*
	Oct. 15 At Man West
23 Denver	Oct. 15 At New York
45 Boston	Oct. 22 Oakland
21 New York 7	Oct. 29 Denver
24 Houston	Nov. 5 New York
3 Buffalo	Nov. 12 At Denver
52 Oakland 28	Nov. 19 Dallas Nov. 26 off
+1 Oakland	Nov. 26 off
41 Denver	Dec. 3 At Houston
50 New York43	Dec. 9 Buffalo
Championship	Dec. 17 Boston
16 Houston24	*-Night Game
TOP OFFENSIVE VE	TERANS FOR 1961
QB Jack Kemp, HB Paul	Lowe, T Ron Mix, T Ernie
Wright, E Howard Clark, FB	Charlie Flowers.
TOP DEFENSIVE VE	TERANS FOR 1961
HB Dick Harris, LB Paul Maury Schleicher, DE Ron N	Maquire, T Bill Hudson, LB
Maury Schleicher, DE Ron N	ery.
TOP ROOKIE	S EOD 1961
DE Earl Falson, 240, Washing HB Keith Lincoln, 205, Wash	ton
HB Keith Lincoln, 205, Wash	lington State
DHB Claude Gibson, 190, No	rth Carolina State
DHB George Blair, 190, Miss	issippi
DE Ernie Ladd, 310, Grambl	ing
THIRD GAME	SIXTH GAME
DALLAS	
Sunday, Octo	ber 1, 1961
Site: Dallas	Stadium: Cotton Bowl
Time: 1:30 p.m. (CST) Sunday, Octo	Capacity: 75,504
Site: Houston	Ber 22, 1901
Times 1.20 and (CCT)	Stadium: Jeppesen
Time: 1:30 p.m. (CST)	Capacity: 35,500
The Op	ponent
Location: Dallas, Texas	Head Coach: Hank Stram
President: Lamar Hunt	Assistant Coaches: Bill Walsh,
General Manager: Jack Stead-	Tom Catlin, Ed Hughes
man	Trainer: Wayne Rudy
Director of Player Personnel:	Colors: Red and Gold
Will Walls	Courts. Red and Gold
Publicity Director: Bob Hal-	
ford	

Phone: RI 8-7031 Business Manager: Harold Ratcliff

1960 Record (8-6-0)	1961 Schedule
20 Los Angeles21	Sept. 10 San Diego
34 Oakland	Sept. 24 At Oakland
17 Los Angeles 0	Oct. 1 Houston
35 New York 37	Oct. 8 At Denver
19 Oakland 20	Oct. 15 At Buffalo
10 Houston20	Oct. 22 At Houston
17 Denver	Oct. 29 Boston
45 Buffalo28	Nov. 3 At Boston*
34 Denver	Nov. 12 Buffalo
14 Boston	Nov. 19 At San Diego
35 New York41	Nov. 26 Oakland Dec. 3 At New York
24 Houston 0	Dec. 10 Denver
34 Boston 0 24 Buffalo 7	Dec. 17 New York
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HB Abner Haynes, HB J Davidson, FB Jack Spikes, E	TERANS FOR 1961
G Bill Krisher.	
TOP DEFENSIVE VE	TERANS FOR 1961
MLB Sherrill Headrick, DE Saf. Don Flynn, T Ray Co	Mel Branch, DE Paul Miller, llins, T Paul Rochester, Saf.
David Webster. TOP ROOKIE	S FOR 1961
LB E. J. Holub, 225, Texa	s Tech
T Jim Tyrer, 280, Ohio State DT Jerry Mays, 245, SMU HB Paul Hynes, 210, Louis	
DT Jerry Mays, 245, SMU	J. Johnson
HB Paul Hynes, 210, Louis	siana Tech
HB Frank Jackson, 182, S FOURTH GAME	MU SEVENTH GAME
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BUFFALO	
Sunday, Octo	
Site: Houston	Stadium: Jeppesen
Time: 1:30 p.m. (CST) Sunday, Octo	Capacity; 35,500
Site: Buffalo, New York	Stadium: War Memorial
Time: 2:05 p.m. (EST)	Capacity: 36,500
The Op	
Total New York	
Location: Buffalo, New York President: Ralph Wilson, Jr.	Burr Phone: TL 6-1567 Head Coach: Buster Ramsey
General Manager: Dick Gal-	
	Assistant Coaches: Floyd Reid, Harvey Johnson, Bob Dove,
lagher Director of Player Personnel:	Tom O'Connell
Harvey Johnson	Trainer: Ed Abramoski
Publicity Director: Chuck	Colors: Blue and Silver
1960 Record (5-8-1)	1961 Schedule
3 New York27	Sept. 10 Denver
21 Denver	Sept. 17 New York Sept. 23 Boston*
10 Los Angeles24	Sept. 30 San Diego*
13 New York	Oct. 8 At Houston
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 38 Denver
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 Nov. 19 at Denver

 38 Boston
 .14
 Nov. 23 at New York (Thanks)

 23 Houston
 .31
 Dec. 3 At Oakland

 7 Dallas
 .24
 Dec. 10 At San Diego

 \*—Night games

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38 Oakland

25 Houston

32 Los Angeles .....

Oct. 15 Dallas

Oct. 29 Houston

20 at Boston\*

5 Oakland

12 at Dallas

Oct.

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TOP OFFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

HB Elbert Dubenion, FB Wray Carlton, HB Willmer Fowler, QB Richic Lucas, QB John Green,

TOP DEFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

DE Laverne Torczon, HB Richie McCabe, LB Arch
Matsos, T Chuck McMurtry.

TOP ROOKIES FOR 1961

T Ken Rice, 250, Auburn T Bill Shaw, 255, Georgia Tech FB Art Baker, 220, Syracuse T Stu Barber, 230, Penn State HB Fred Brown, 187, Georgia

FIFTH GAME

Moore

NINTH GAME

#### BOSTON PATRIOTS

Friday, October 13, 1961

Site: Boston, Massachusetts Stadium: Boston Univ. Field Time: 8 p.m. (EST) Capacity: 27,000 Sunday, November 12, 1961

Site: Houston, Texas Stadium: Jeppesen Time: 2:30 p.m. (CST) Capacity: 35,500

The Opponent

Location: Boston Massachusetts
President: Bill Sullivan
General Manager: Ed McKeever
Director of Player Personnell: Mike Holovak
Publicity Director: Gerry

Head Coach: Mike Holovak
Assistant Coaches: Bob Miller, Jerry Smith, Joel Collier
Trainer: William T. Bates
Colors: Red, White and Blue

Phone: CO 2-1776 Business Manager: John Fitzgerald

1960 Record (5-9) 1961 Schedule 9 New York\* Sept. Sept. 16 Denver\* Sept. 23 at Buffalo\* Oct. 1 at New York Oct. 7 San Diego\* 35 Los Angeles ..... 0 14 Oakland ...... 27 Oct. 13 Houston\* Oct. 20 Buffalo\* 16 Los Angeles . . . . . . . . . . 45 34 Oakland ......28 Oct. 29 at Dallas 3 Dallas\* Nov. Nov. 12 at Houston 10 Houston .........24 Nov. 17 Oakland\* Dec. 3 at Denver Dec. 9 at Oakland Dec. 17 at San Diego \*-Night games

TOP OFFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

QB Babe Parilli, QB Butch Songin, HB Ron Burton, G Charles Leo, E Jim Colclough

DE Bob Dee, LB Tommy Addison, Saf. Ross O'Hanley, Saf. Fred Bruney.

TOP ROOKIES FOR 1961
DT Mike Zeno, 260, Virginia Poly Tech
OHB Mel West, 190, Missouri
DE Larry Eisenhauer, 230, Boston College

DE Larry Eisenhauer, 230, Boston College OHB Ray Ratkowski, 195, Notre Dame Tackmann

#### NEW YORK TITANS

Sunday, November 19, 1961

Site: Houston, Texas Stadium: Jeppesen Time: 3:30 p.m. (CST) Capacity: 35,500

Sunday, December 10, 1961

Site: New York, New York
Time: 2 p.m. (EST)
Stadium: Polo Grounds
Capacity: 52,000

#### The Opponent

Location: New York City, Head Coach: Sammy Baugh Assistant Coaches: Hugh New York President: Harry Wismer Taylor, John Dell Isola, John Steber General Manager: Steve Sebo Director of Player Personnel: Trainer: Jack Copeland Steve Sebo Colors: Gold and Blue Publicity Director: Bob Kelley Equipment Manager: Jack Phone: PL 2-1420 Copeland Business Manager: H. William

1961 Schedule 1960 Record (7-7) Sept. 9 at Boston\* Sept. 17 at Buffalo Sept. 24 Denver 1 Boston Oct. Oct. 21 Houston ...........27 15 San Diego Oct. 22 at Denver Oct. 29 at Oakland Nov. 5 at San D Nov. 11 Oakland\* 5 at San Diego Nov. 19 at Houston Nov. 23 Buffalo Dec. 3 Dallas Dec. 10 Houston 31 Oakland ......28 43 Los Angeles .........50 Dec. 17 at Dallas

TOP OFFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

QB Al Dorow, E Art Powell, HB Don Maynard, G Bob Mischak, G John McMullan.

\*-Night games

TOP DEFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

LB Larry Grantham, T Sid Youngleman, E Nick Mumley, T Tom Saidock.

TOP ROOKIES FOR 1961

FB Bob Brooks, 215, Ohio University DHB Dave Ames, 185, Richmond University LB Pat Lamberti, 220, Richmond University DB Dainard Paulson, 190, Oregon State

EIGHTH GAME

ELEVENTH GAME

#### DENVER BRONCOS

Sunday, November 5, 1961

Site: Denver, Colorado Stadium: Bears Stadium Time: 1:30 p.m. (MST) Capacity: 34,567

Sunday, November 26, 1961

Site: Houston, Texas Stadium: Jeppesen Time: 2:30 p.m. (CST) Capacity: 35,500

#### The Opponent

Location: Denver, Colorado Head Coach: Frank Filchock President: Cal Kunz Assistant Coaches: Dale Dod-General Manager: Dean Griffing Director of Player Personnel: Dean Griffing Publicity Director: Paul Ma-

rill, Ken Carpenter Trainer: Fred Posey Colors: Seal Brown and Light Gold

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1960 Record (4-9-1)	1961 Schedule
13 Boston	Sept. 10 at Buffalo
27 Buffalo	Sept. 16 at Boston*
24 New York28	Sept. 24 at New York
31 Oakland14	Oct, 1 at Oakland
19 Los Angeles 23	Oct. 8 Dallas
31 Boston 24	Oct. 15 Oakland
14 Dallas17	Oct. 22 New York
25 Houston	Oct. 29 at San Diego
7 Dallas34	Nov. 5 Houston
10 Houston20	Nov. 12 San Diego
38 Buffalo38	Nov. 19 Buffalo
27 New York30	Nov. 26 at Houston
33 Los Angeles41	Dec. 3 Boston
10 Oakland48	Dec. 10 at Dallas
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#### TOP OFFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

QB Frank Tripucka, HB Gene Mingo, E Lionel Taylor, QB George Herring.

#### TOP DEFENSIVE VETERANS FOR 1961

DT Bud McFadin, DHB Austin Gonsoulin, DE Chuck Gavin, DB Bob McNamara.

TOP ROOKIES FOR 1961

FB Fred Bukaty, 195, Kansas

#### OILER ROAD HEADQUARTERS

SAN DIEGO GAME, September 24.—Leave Houston 7:45 a.m. Saturday Sept. 23. Arrive San Diego and quartered at Mission Valley Inn. Leave for Houston immediately after game.

DALLAS GAME, October 1.-Leave Houston Saturday morning, Sept. 30. Quartered at the Statler Hilton Hotel. Leave for Houston immediately after game.

BOSTON GAME, October 13.-Leave Houston Thursday, October 12. Quartered at Kenmore Hotel, Leave Boston immediately after game.

BUFFALO GAME, October 29.-Leave Houston, Saturday. October 28. Quartered at Charterhouse. Leave Buffalo immediately after game.

DENVER GAME, November 5.- Leave Houston, Saturday, November 4. Quartered at Continental Denver. Leave Denver

immediately after game.

NEW YORK GAME, December 10.-Leave Houston, Saturday, December 9. Quartered at Manhattan Hotel. Leave New York immediately after game.

OAKLAND GAME, December 17 .- Leave Houston, Saturday, December 16. Quartered at Hilton Inn. Leave Oakland immediately after game.

No.	Name	Pos	Age	Hgt	Wgt
80	Allen, Dalva	DE	26	6-5	245
40	Banfield, Tony	DHB	22	6-1	185
78	Beams, Byron	DT	27	6-6	265
16	Blanda, George	OB	3.3	6-2	212
37	Botchan, Ron	C-LB	26	6-1	228
20	Cannon, Billy	OHB	24	6-1	212
31	Cline, Doug	FB-LB	23	6-2	220
88	Dewveall, Willard	OE	24	6-4	220
30	Dukes, Mike	LB	25	6-3	230
75	Floyd, Don	DE	23	6-3	225
27	Glick, Fred	DHB	24	6-1	190
89	Groman, Bill	OE	25	6-0	195
87	Hennigan, Charles	OHB	26	6-1	185
82	Husmann, Ed	DE-DT	30	6-0	238-
70	Jamison, Al	OT	22	6-5	245
41	Johnston, Mark	DHB	23	6-0	200
73	Kelly, Bob	OT	23	6-3	250
34	Laraway, Jack	LB	25	6-2	215
46	King, Claude	OHB	22	5-11	185
15	Lec, Jacky	QB	23	6-1	185
81	McLeod, Bob	OE	22	6-5	225
77	Michael, Rich	OT	23	6-3	230
12	Milstead, Charles	QB-DB	23	6-2	190
50	Morris Dennit	LB	25	6-1	225
43	Norton, Jim	DHB	22	6-3	190
66	Reed, Leo	OG	25	6-3	260
52	Schmidt, Bob	C-OT	25	6-4	245
32	Smith, Dave	FB	24	6-1	205
61	Talamini, Bob	OG	22	6-1	230
44	Tolar, Charles	FB	24	5-7	195
79	Trask, Orville	DT	26	6-4	260
63	Wharton, Hogan	OG	25	6-2	245
86	White, John	OE	23	6-3	230
22	Wisener, Gary	DHB	23	6-1	206

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12	Charles Milstead,
	QB-DHB
15	Jacky Lee, QB
16	George Blanda, QB
20	Billy Cannon, OHB
22	Gary Wisener, DHB-OE
27	Fred Glick, DHB
30	Mike Dukes, LB
31	Doug Cline, LB-FB
32	Dave Smith, FB
34	Jack Laraway, LB
37	Ron Botchan J.B.C.

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Botchan,	Ron
Dewveall,	Willard
Husmann,	Ed
Tolar, Ch	arles
Wisener,	Gary
McLeod,	Bob

Hometown	College	Exp
Gonzales, Tex.	Houston	4
Broken Arrow, Okla.	Oklahoma State	2
Green Bay, Wisc.	Notre Dame	5
LaGrange Park, Ill.	Kentucky	12
Los Angeles, Calif.	Occidental	2
Baton Rouge, La.	L.S.U.	2
Valdese, N. C.	Clemson	2
Weatherford, Tex.	S. M. U.	4
Atlanta, Ga.	Clemson	3
Midlothian, Tex.	T. G. U.	9
Fr. Collins, Col.	Colorado State	3
Tiffin, Ohio	Heidelberg	2
Minden, La.	Northwest La.	2
Ogallala, Neb.	Nebraska	7
Toledo, Ohio	Colgate	3
Sycamore, Ill.	Northwestern	-2
Carlsbad, N. M.	N. M. State	4 2 5 12 2 2 2 2 4 3 2 2 7 3 2 2 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
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Vicksburg, Miss.	Houston	2
Akron, Ohio	Cincinnati	9
Merkel, Tex.	Abilene Christian	R
Hamilton, Ohio	Ohio State	2
Tyler, Texas	Texas A. & M.	2
Tulsa, Okla.	Oklahoma.	4
Glendale, Calif.	Idaho	2 4 2 R
Laio, Hawaii	Colorado State	R
Rochester, Minn.	Minnesota	4 2 2 3 2 3
Greendale, Wisc.	Ripon	2
Louisville, Ken.	Kentucky	2
Natchitoches, La.	Northwest La.	3
Houston, Texas	Rice	2
Orange, Texas	Houston	3
Tampa, Florida	Texas Southern	2 2
Ft. Smith, Ark.	Baylor	2

#### ROSTER

eld, DHB	10	Don Ployd, DE
ston, DHB	77	Rich Michael, OT
, DHB-OE	78	Byron Beams, DT
i, DHB-OE lar, FB-HB	79	Orville Trask, DT
g, OHB	80	Dalva Allen, DE
rris, LB	81	Bob McLeod, OE
lt, C-OT	82	Ed Husmann, DT-DE
ini, OG	86	John White, OE
arton, OG-DT	87	Charles Hennigan, OHB
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OT-DE	89	Bill Groman, OE
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# HOUSTON OILER DEPTH CHART

	R. END (TIGHT) 86 White 81 McLeod 88 Dewveall
	R. TACKLE 77 Michael 73 Kelly
	R. GUARD 63 Wharton 66 Reed
201120	CENTER 52 Schmidt 37 Botchan
	L. GUARD 61 Talamini 66 Reed
	L. TACKLE 70 Jamison 73 Kelly
	LE (SPLIT) 89 Groman 43 Norton 22 Wisener

# Defense

44 Tolar 32 Smith 31 Cline

FLANKER BACK 87 Hennigan 22 Wisener 43 Norton

LEFT HALFBACK

20 Cannon 44 Tolar 46 King

QUARTERBACK 16 Blanda 15 Lee 12 Milstead

		RIGHT CORNER BACK 41 Johnston 22 Wisener 43 Norton
RIGHT END 75 Floyd 82 Husmann 73 Kelly	RIGHT LINEBACKER 30 Dukes 37 Borchan 34 Laraway	
RIGHT TACKLE 82 Husmann 78 Beams 66 Reed		RIGHT SAFETY 27 Glick 12 Milstead 22 Wisener
LEFT TACKLE 79 Trask 78 Beams 66 Reed	MIDDLE LINEBACKER 50 Morris 30 Dukes	LEFT SAFETY 43 Norton 12 Mistead 22 Wisener
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## Oiler Thumbnail Sketches

ALLEN, Dalva—26—6-5—245—U of Houston
An All-Missouri Valley tackle at U. of Houston in 1956 and named
Outstanding Lineman of Year by teammates. Played end and tackle in
Canada before joining Oilers. One of 3 defensive ends kept last year,
they all played about same amount of time. He's rangy and has good
speed. Ran hurdles at UH. Born and raised in Gonzales, Texas.

BANFIELD, Tony-22-6-1-185-Oklahoma State Bothered by leg muscle and ankle injuries during rookie year, Tony was considered best all-around back in state of Oklahoma while playing at Oklahoma State. Quiet and boyish appearance is deceiving, since he has power enough to play corner back. Had 3 interceptions last year.

BEAMS, Bryon—27—6-6—265—Notre Dame
A five-year proveteran, Graduated from Notre Dame in 1956 and played seven games in Canada in '57. Went into the service, returned in time to play eight games in Canada in 1958, Joined the Los Angeles Rams in 1959 and played under Oiler Coach Lou Ryntkus, who was line coach for the Rams. Went to Pittsburgh in '59 and their sent to Minneapolis in 1961 in the player pool. Picked up by the Oilers as a Iree agent. Operates as a swing-man at defensive tackle.

BLANDA, George—33—6-2—210—Kentucky
Coming up for 12th year in pro ball after guiding Oilers to AFL
Championship in '60. Highest scoring Chicago Bear of all time, finished
2nd in AFL scoring race. A deadly offensive strategist. Best at the
medium length pass. Twice named AFL offensive player of the week
in '60. Threw for 2,694 yards and 27 TD's last year. Kicked 16 field
goals and 49 of 50 PAT's. Holds AFL record for longest FG at 53
yards and still holds NFL record of 156 straight PAT's. His all-time
pro record for placements now reads 296 hits in 300 attempts. Born
and raised in Youngwood, Pa., be played at Kentucky in 1946-47-48.
Resides in LaGrange Park, Ill. in oil' season with wife and two children.
A great competitor and leader, he is given more credit for the Oilers'
championship in '60 than any other player.

BOTCHAN, Ron—26—6-1—228—Occidental A Little All-America center at Occidental in 1959. Signed by the Los Angeles Chargers for '60 season and was the 18th deaft choice of the Baltimore Golts. Plays both offensive center and defensive linebacker for the Oilers. Acquired by the Oilers from San Diego for a future draft choice.

CANNON, Billy—24—6-1—212—Louisiana State
L.S.U.'s two-time All-American and '59 Heisman Trophy Winner led all Oiler ball carriers in '60 and named the Outstanding Player in the champiouship game. Made 2nd team All-AFL. Cannon is not too shifty, but he carries his weight of 212 at great speed and with real power. Considered by many to be the linest blocking hallback in the league he is also a glue lingered receiver. Kept back to block most of the time, he caught 18 passes, 6 of them for touchdowns. On the receiving end of Blanda's pass that went 88 yards for a TD in the title game to kill off the Chargers. Very dangerous on kickoff returns and punt returns. Truly a great all-around football player he has size, speed and power and can run, catch, kick and block with any back in the game. He's married (Dorothy) and has three girls and a boy. Lives in Baton Ronge in off season.

Doug 23 6-2 220 Clemson

LINE, Dong 23 6-2 220 Clemson Considered one of linest prospects among Oiler rookies in 1960. Led-ground gainers at Clemson in 1958-59, Won Jacobs Trophy as best blocker in Atlantic Coast Conference, May play fullback or linebacker in 1961. Played in Clemson's 1958, 7-0 loss to LSU in Sugar Bowl. Played in Clemson's 1959, 23-7 win over TCU in Bluebonnet Bowl. Was the 14th round draft choice of New York Giants in 1959. Played in 30 of 32 games during college career. Lost only nine yards in 3 years during college career.

DEWVEALL, Willard-24-6-4-220-Southern Methodist EWVEALL, Willard—24—64—220—Southern Methodist Big end that played out his option with the Chicago Bears in '60 in order to join Oilers for '61 play. After outstanding career at SMU, he played one year in Canada and was with Chicago 2 seasons. Named 2nd team All-Pro at Chicago in 1959. Could play split end, tight end or flanker back, since his speed is tops. His presence cause some veteran pro observers to claim that Houston will have the best corps of pass catchers in football in 1961.

#### DUKES. Mike-25-6-3-230-Clemson

A rugged, hell-for-leather type linebacker, Dukes was twice named AFL Defensive Player of the Week in '60, Player with the San Francisco 49ers in 1959. Was a fine fullback for Clemson Bowl teams. In offseason served his six month Army hitch as a reserve. Has good speed and versatility. A top blocker on kickoff return team.

#### FLOYD, Don-23-6-3-225-Texas Christian

Twice All-America and a consensus A-A in '59 at TCU. Was Southwest Conference Lineman of the Year in '59. Converted from college tackle to a pro defensive end in '60. Did creditable job for Houston, but had trouble with weight, falling from 235 to 217 during season. Born and raised in Midlothiau, Texas. Led TCU to two Bowl games. Played in East-West game and Senior Bowl. May be linebacker in '61.

#### GLICK, Fred-24-6-1-190-Colorado State

A member of family that has two boys in pro ball. Brother of Gary Glick, the bonus pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1958 college draft. Outstanding athlete at Colorado State where he played quarter-back. Was second team All-Conference behind Utah's Lee Grosscup in 1958. Drafted by the Chicago Cardinals and played two years as a defensive halfback. A good pass defender and rugged tackler.

#### GROMAN, Bill-25-6-0-195-Heidelberg

ROMAN, Bill—25—6-0—195—Heidelberg
All-American Football League end as a rookie, Bill was one of the biggest surprises in the new league, Finished 2nd in league in receiving with 72 caught compared to 92 for Denver's Lionel Taylor, and receivers in AFL are ranked strictly on number caught, But Groman got 238 yards more out of 20 less catches. His fantastic 20.5 average per catch is Houston's basis for claim that he is most valuable receiver in AFL. His full season figures, including title game, were 75 caught for 1,510 yards and 13 TD's. At Heidelberg College he was nation's leading scorer among small colleges, playing hallback. His exceptional speed is reason behind his great average-per-catch, and may result in his being pulled back into backfield on occassion in '61 to operate as a running back.

#### HENNIGAN, Charles-26-6-1-185-Northwest Louisiana

Noted more for his track feats than his college football at Northwest Louisiana, Hennigan gave up job as high school biology teacher to try pro ball. Was starting flanker back all year except for games missed in early season with knocked down shoulder. Second fastest man on squad (to Cannon). Number 2 receiver in '60 with 48 raught for 793 yards and 6 TD's despite carrying two injuries that would have sidelined most players.

#### HUSMANN, Ed-30-6-0-238-Nebraska

A seven-year veteran of pro wars and a rugged defensive performer at both end and tackle. Knows all the tricks of the trade and should be one of the top defensive linemen in the AFL. Was the ninth draft choice of the Chicago Cardinals in 1953 after being named the Most Valuable Lineman at Nebraska in 1952. Played five years with the Cardinals not counting a two-year hitch in the Army. Sent to the Dallas Cowboys in 1960. Started the '61 season with Dallas but picked up by Oilers as a free agent. Big, strong.

#### JAMISON, Al-22-6-5-245-Colgate

2nd team All-AFL offensive tackle. Fine pass protection blocker, Strong boy with great determination and effort on every play. Converted to tackle from end last year. Was All-East and twice East's top receiver while an end at Colgate. 2nd round pick of San Francisco 49ers in '59, but signed with and played at Montreal. Holds degree in geology. Stayed with Houston heavy equipment firm in off season as sales representative. Offensive Captain.

#### JOHNSTON, Mark-23-6-0-200-Northwestern

Named All-AFL first and second teams in various picks. Played corner back throughout season. Tied for pass interceptions lead at Houston with 4. Good, tough hitter. Was considered finest defensive back in Big 10 before joining Oilers,

#### KELLY, Bob-23-6-3-250-New Mexico State

All-Border Conference with undefeated New Mexico State last year. Has good size for pro ball, Given a good chance to make club at offensive or defensive end. Taken in 22nd round of the draft. Hails from Carlsbad, NM.

#### KING, Claude-22-5-11-185-U. of Houston

Outstanding performer at Houston but slowed by injuries during senior year. 7th round draft choice of Chicago Bears in 1959. Cut by Bears, from the Dallas Cowboys but played both oftense and derense in Ganada. Was All-America in high school as a 16-year old and was Mississippi sprint king. Could play either on offense or defense for Oilers.

#### LARAWAY, Jack-25-6-2-Purdue

Played with the Buffalo Bills in 1960. Picked up by the Oilers in '61. A hard hitter and could develope into a tough defensive player for the Oilers. Has good speed and protects well to the outside.

#### LEE, Jacky-23-6-1-185-Cincinnati

EE, Jacky—23—6-1—185—Cincinnati
Regarded by the Oilers as the linest rookie QB in pro Iootball last year. Started two games while Blanda was hurt, beating Denver 20-10 in the rain, and directing win over Boston, 24-10 in a clutch game that cinched a tie for the Eastern Division title. He completed 41 of 77 passes (52.2%) for 842 yards and 5 '1D's, this yards gained per attempt was a fat 10.9, and his average completion went for a 20.5 gain. In his first starting assignment he completed 3 passes in first half for TD's of 78, 92, and 73 yards, the longest standing as an AFL record. Was nation's number 3 passes at Gincinnati U. in 159 and directed upset wins for North teams in both the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games, Holds most of Cincy's passing records. Is a bright young man who remained in Houston in the off-season to enter insurance business. Has a beautiful throwing motion, is extremely accurate on all types of pass. Should become one of the great QB's in pro football with more experience. with more experience.

#### McLEOD, Robert-22-6-5-225-Abilene Christian

12th round choice of the Oilers, this offensive end is considered by many to be one of the very finest pro prospects from the current college crop. Holds most of Abilene Christian's records in football as a receiver and in basketball as a scorer and rebounder. His great athletic record in football, basketball and track dates back to early years of high school at Merkle, Texas. Oilers won a strong bidding war from Chicago Bears for McLeod's services and pro ball is expected to be just another chapter in his fabulous story of athletic achievement.

#### MICHAEL, Richard-23-6-3-230-Ohio State

All-American Football League tackle in 1960 despite shoulder injury that removed him from active duty for last four games. Was a real find for Oiler Talent scout John Breen, who signed Rich as a free agent. At end at Ohio State, he moved to pro tackle and never stopped improving. The original "quite man." An all-around athlete at Hamilton, Ohio before attending college.

#### MILSTEAD, Charles-23-6-2-190-Texas A&M

Holder of all sorts of passing and total offense records at Aggieland, former All-Southwest Conference star was Oilers' number three QB in '60. Also did 90 percent of the punting. A line passer and mechanically sound QB, he could develope into a front line pro in time. Extremely competitive and coachable. three QB

#### MORRIS, Dennit-25-6-1-225-Oklahoma

Second team All-AFL linebacker and most agile backer at Houston. Played at Oklahoma during Bud Wilkinson's 48-game winning streak. Originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma, he now lives in Houston and works for Phillips Petroleum Co. in off season. Played for San Francisco 49ers Originally Petroleum Co. in off season. Played for San Francisco Their for Phillips Petroleum Co. in 198. Had 4 pass interceptions last year. A smart pro, he makes tackles all over the field from middle LB spot. In spare time he hunts, captures, skins, cooks and eats rattlesnakes, thus earning nickname "Rattlesnake" Morris. A steady and reliable football player who had a major hand in Houston's march to the title.

#### NORTON, Jim-22-6-3-190-Idaho

Tall and lanky, players call him the "Blade," not only for his structure, but also for his slashing style of play. Though not built for strength, he still held down rugged corner back post and commanded respect for ruggedness. One of the most improved players on the squad over the season. Coaches say he was one of AFL's best defensive backs.

REED, Leo-25-6-3-260—Colorado State
Hails from Laio, Hawaii. One of only three rookies to make the 1961
Oiler squad. Has exceptional speed and is an excellent prospect. Could
be used at both offensive guard and defensive tackle. Picked up by the
Oilers from the Chicago Cardinals.

#### SCHMIDT, Bob-25-6-4-245-Minnesota

A four-year veteran from the University of Minnesota, Started pro career A four-year veteran from the University of Minnesota, Statted pto Career with Chicago Cardinals in 1958 but was traded to the New York Giants following the exhibition season, Played three seasons with the Giants at offensive center and tackle. Sent to the Minnesota Vikins in player pool in 1961. Acquired by Oilers as a free agent. Plays offensive center and tackle.

#### SMITH, Dave-24-6-1-210-Ripon

All-AFL fullback although considered small in many circles. One of the biggest surprises in the entire league. Led league in rushing most of the year but finished 4th in AFL when Houston's guards became injury riddled. Was second to Cannon in Oiler rushing by only one yard. A totally unheralded candidate when he came to camp, he grabbed the starting joh away from bigger names immediately and never gave it up. Has very good speed, is a dangerous pass receiver and deadly efficient blocker. At tiny Ripon College he fullbacked three years including the undefeated '57 team, and was named Little All-America. Reported to Green Bay in '59 and was their last cut. Has good college background in track as a sprinter. Comes from Greendale, Wisc. Worked in Houston in off season as a representative for a steel firm. Tied Cannon as No. 3 scorer with 8 TD's. All-AFL fullback although considered small in many circles. One of the

#### TALAMINI, Bob-22-6-1-230-Kentucky

Proven to be the Oilers best pulling guard in pre-season games, Bob had knee troubles all year long and was in and out of the lineup, but never at full strength. Players say his blocks have more sting than any other lineman on the squad. Was honorable mention All-America and third team All-Southeast Conference at Kentucky, His loss for most of the '60 season really cramped the Houston ground game. From Louisville, he played football, baseball and threw the shot at St. Xavier Hi. Also lettered in golf at Kentucky. Stayed in Houston in off season as public relations man for local bank.

#### TOLAR, Charles-24-5-7-195-Northwest Louisiana

OLAR, Charles—24—3.7—193—Northwest Louisiana
Tolar was swing man behind both Cannon and Smith in '60. Fans love
his style of running, wherein he butts potential tacklers. A great small
college player at Northwest Louisiana where he gained 2.194 yards in
three years. Was Little All-America and the Outstanding Player in the
Gulf States Conference twice. His home is Natchitaches, La, but re
remained in Houston as a boat salesman in off season. Has decreas of
nicknames from "Stump" to "Medium Tank." Players say that tackling
his is like tackling a bowling hall. him is like tackling a bowling ball.

#### TRASK, Orville-26-6-4-260-Rice

Defensive captain of the 1st Oilers and named to some first and second ream All-AFL selections. One of the biggest surprises of the year. Lettered at Rice in '54 and '55 and made 2nd ream All-SWC. Entered Marines and played service ball in '56-57. Refused pro contract and entered Law school but signed with Oilers when pro ball came to Houston. Showed termendous strength and desire. Has good speed and is only native Houstonian on team.

#### WHARTON, Hogan-25-6-2-245-U. of Houston

Most colorful lineman in Oiler uniform because he's so often involved in "misunderstandings" on the field. A 1958 Coaches' All-America at Houston. Twice All-Missouri Valley Conference choice: Was on Baltimore Colts reserve team in 1959. Is a pro wrestler in all season.

#### WHITE, John-23-6-3-230-Texas Southern

An offensive end that spent most of the 1960 season on the "cah" team. Has been the real surprise of the '61 season with his fine pass receiving and blocking. Has good speed and huge hands, Quiet type but extremely coachable. Gained the starting spot at tight end on basis of exhibition play. Has excellent physical qualifications to become a great end. Was on active list for only five games in '60 including the championship game.

#### WISENER, Gary-23-6-1-206-Baylor

A great all-around performer for coach John Bridgers at Baylor, Named A great altrapolité periodie to several second team All-Southwest Conference elevens as a senior in 1959. Played end for high-geared Baylor team, Joined pro ranks with Dallas Cowboys in 1960 and played season as defensive halfback and offensive end. Has good speed and fine hands, Picked up by Oilers as a free agent.

## Capsule of the '60 Season

HOUSTON 37 at OAKLAND 22—Oilers broke open a close ball game with a 30-point second half outburst to gun down the Raiders in AFL debut. Veteran quarterback George Blanda had a great day, completing 19 of 37 passes for 279 yards and four touchdowns, the longest being a 43-yard strike to flankerback Charley Hennigan, Fullback Dave Smith led the ball carriers with 104 yards on 19 carries. End Bill Groman snared six aerials for 115 yards and one touchdown.

HOUSTON 38, LOS ANGELES 28—In a real offensive battle, Oilers jumped to a 14-7 first quarter lead and were never headed. Fine Oiler defensive effort stalled Charger rushing game with only 20 yards. Oilers used bruising ground game that netted 266 yards with Dave Smith and Billy Cannon leading the way. Smith gained 77 yards on 14 carries and Cannon added 68 on eight. Smith had the game's longest run, a 47-yard touchdown burst in the first quarter. George Blanda scored three touchdowns on short plunges.

HOUSTON 13, OAKLAND 14—Oilers suffered only loss of season at Jeppesen Stadium. Gene Prebola grabbed a 14-yard pass from quarterback Tom Flores in the final quarter to give Oakland a 13-13 tie and Larry Barnes kicked the game-winning extra point. Blanda missed 28-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in game that would have given Houston a win.

HOUSTON 27, NEW YORK 21—Oilers overcame a blistering Titan aerial attack to grab thrilling win in game that saw lead change five times before Houston went ahead to stay in third quarter 20-14. Blanda kicked field goals of 22 and 36 yards and Charley Tolar put the game on ice with a 40-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Cannon with 64 yards on 12 carries and Tolar with 62 on 10 led the Oiler ball carriers.

HOUSTON 20, DALLAS 10—Capitalizing on five pass interceptions and three recovered fumbles, the Oilers jumped to a 14-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and rolled to their fourth win in five AFL starts. Dennit Morris, Mike Dukes, Mark Johnston and Julian Spence picked off Dallas aerials with Spence coming up with a pair. Blanda connected on 17 of 36 passes for 233 yards and one touchdown while Groman caught 10 of the passes for 140 yards.

HOUSTON 42 at NEW YORK 28—Exploding for their finest offensive effort of the season, the Oilers rode a 35-21 halftime bulge to victory. Highlight of the game was Ken Hall's 104-yard kickoff return that stood all season as an AFL record. Blanda had another great day, completing 18 of 34 passes for 287 yards and four touchdowns. Bill Groman caught live passes for 102 yards including touchdowns of 12, 11, and eight yards. Al Dorow and Dick Jamison completed 24 of 44 passes for New York but also had four picked off by the Oiler defenses.

HOUSTON 24, at BUFFALO 25—Four field goals, three by Bill Atkins, and a 70-yard screen pass from John Green to Wray Carlton handed the Oilers their second AFL loss of the season. Atkins last field goal was from 15 yards out and clinched the win for Buffalo. Although George Blanda completed only nine of 32 passes, three went for touchdowns but four were also intercepted. Green completed 18 of 49 for 334 yards.

HOUSTON 45 at DENVER 25—Another fine day by quarterback George Blanda, who completed 17 of 33 passes for 256 yards and four touchdowns sparked the Oilers to their highest scoring output of the season. Blanda hit touchdown passes of 13, 7, 5, and 8 yards. Fullback Dave Smith scored on runs of three and 45 yards and Cannon added 105 yards rushing on 16 attempts. Groman snared seven aerials for 155 yards.

HOUSTON 21 at LOS ANGELES 24—Despite the fact that George Blanda completed 31 of 55 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns, the Oilers suffered their third AFL set back against the Chargers. Two touchdown passes from Jack Kemp to Ralph Anderson in the first quarter got the Chargers off to a 14-0 lead and the Oilers never recovered. It was actually Ben Agajanian's 22-yard field goal in the final quarter that provided the Chargers with their margin of victory. Four pass interceptions also hampered the Oiler cause.

HOUSTON 20, DENVER 10—In a game played in a seg of mud and rain, rookie quarterback Jacky Lee put on a fantastic performance subbing for the injured George Blanda. The homber from Cincinnati completed three of six passes in the first half for 243 yards and three touchdowns. Lee's TD aerials went for 78 and 92 yards to Bill Groman and for 73 yards to Charley Hennigan. It was more than enough to give the Oilers a victory. Lee finished the slopping afternoon with six for 13, good for 281 yards and three touchdowns. Groman caught three passes for 182 yards and two TD's.

HOUSTON 24 at BOSTON 10—Again it was Jacky Lee going the distance at quarterback for the Oilers for the injured George Blanda to give Houston at least a tie for the Eastern Division title. General Jacky completed 21 of 38 aerials for 331 yards and one touchdown. Groman grabbed nine of the aerials for 171 yards while Charley Hennigan added seven for 113. Boston finished game with minus 14 yards rushing.

HOUSTON 0, at DALLAS 24—The Oilers were never in the ball game against the Texans as rain and mud hampered both teams. Hunter Enis quarterbacked the Texans all the way and the rampaging runs of Jack Spikes, Abner Haynes and Johnny Robinson kept the Oilers in hor water all afternoon. Oilers finished game with minus 27 yards rushing. Houston got to Dallas 25 and eight yard lines but could not score.

HOUSTON 31, BUFFALO 23—Three touchdown passes by George Blanda and a record-setting 53-yard field goal highlighted Houston's win that clinched the Eastern Division championship. Blanda connected on TD passes of 39 yards to Groman, six yards to Hennigan and 21 yards to Smith. Blanda's tremendous field goal came in the fourth quarter and put the Oilers ahead, 24-10.

HOUSTON 37, BOSTON 21—Trailing 21-20 at the end of three quarters, the Oilers exploded for 17 points in the final quarter to capture the final league game of the season, Blanda's 10-yard field goal put the Oilers ahead, 23-21 and a 40-yard pass from Jacky Lee to Dave Smith sewed up the win. Charley Tolar's 10-yard run in the final minutes added icing to the victory cake. Lee completed four of eight passes for 136 yards and one touchdown while Groman caught seven passes for 150 yards. Cannon returned a Boston kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown in the second outside. in the second quarter.

#### AFL Championship Game

HOUSTON 24, LOS ANGELES 16—With 32,000 faus looking on at Jeppesen Stadium, the Houston Oilers captured the first American Football League championship. It took the play of the year in the AFL to give the Oilers the title. Quarterback George Blanda and halfback Billy Cannon, named the Outstanding Player in the game, teamed up on a tremendous 88-yard touchdown pass play that put the game out of reach for the Chargers in the final quarter. for the Chargers in the final quarter.

Los Angeles had gone ahead 6-0 at the end of the first quarter on two field goals by Ben Agajanian for 38 and 22 yards. Houston scored on a 17-yard pass from Blanda to fullback Dave Smith in the second quarter to go ahead, 7-6. The half ended with Houston leading 10-9 after Blanda's 18-yard field goal and Agajanian's 27-yard three pointer.

A seven-yard pass from Blanda to Bill Groman sent Houston ahead, 17-9 early in the third quarter but LA bounced back on a two-yard burst at left tackle by All-AFL, halfback Paul Lowe. The third quarter ended with Houston ahead, 17-16.

Facing third and nine from his own 12, Blanda uncorked his game-clinching aerial to Cannon early in the fourth quarter. Los Angeles got to the Oiler 35 and to the Houston 22 but a determined Oiler defense stalled both bids in the final quarter.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

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17 First Downs	2
10 Net Yards Rushing	169
32 Passes Attempted	***************************************
16 Passes Completed	
Passes Intercepted By Vards Gained Passing	**********
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-54 Penalties	3.15

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS Los Angeles ..... Houston ......

#### SCORING SUMMARY

San Diego—38-yard field goal, Agajanian.
San Diego—22-yard field goal, Agajanian.
Houston—17-yard pass Blanda to Smith (Blanda Kick).
Houston—18-yard field goal, Blanda.
San Diego—27-yard pass, Blanda to Groman (Blanda Kick).
Houston—7-yard pass, Blanda to Groman (Kick).
Houston—88-yard run, Lowe (Agajanian Kick).
Houston—88-yard pass, Blanda to Cannon (Blanda Kick).

#### OILERS ON RADIO AND TV

Date-Game	TV	Radio	Kickoff
September 9 Oakland	None	KILT	8 p.m. (CST)
September 24 at San Diego	KTRK	KILT	1:30 p.m. (PST)
October I at Dallas	KTRK	KILT	1:30 p.m. (CST)
October 8 Buffalo	Houston Blackout	KILT	1:30 p.m. (CST)
October 13 at Boston	None	KILT	8 p.m. (EDT)
October 22 Dallas	Houston Blackout	KILT	1:30 p.m. (CST)
October 29 at Buffalo	KTRK	KILT	2 p.m. (EST)
November 5 at Denver	KTRK Houston Only	KILT	1:30 p.m. (MST)
November 12 Boston	Houston Blackout	KILT	2:30 p.m. (CST)
November 19 New York	Houston Blackout	KILT	3:30 p.m. (CST)
November 26 Denver	Houston Blackout	KILT	2:30 p.m. (CST)
December 3 San Diego	Houston Blackout	KILT	2:30 p.m. (CST)
December 10 at New York	KTRK	KILT	2 p.m. (EST)
December 17 at Oakland	None	KILT	1:30 p.m. (PST)

#### OILER RADIO NETWORK

All Houston Oiler football games are broadcast by radio station KILT, located at 610 on your radio dial.

Play-by-play reports are handled by Frank Fallon with former Baylor and Philadelphia Eagle quarterback Adrian Burk doing the color on all home games.

Thirteen stations including five from Louisiana are on the Oiler radio network, Network stations include: KILT, Houston; KRGV, Weslaco; KSIX, Corpus Christi; KVIC, Victoria; WTAW, Bryan; KOKE, Austin; KOLE, Port Arthur; KMAC, San Antonio; KPLC, Lake Charles, La.; KPEL, Lafayette, La.; WWL, New Orleans, La.; KALB, Alexandria, La.; KWKH, Shreveport, La.

#### OILERS' LONGEST PLAYS OF '60

#### LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

65-yards—Dave Smith, 10/30/60 at Buffalo 25 Houston 24 47-yards—Dave Smith, 9/18/60 at Houston 38 Los Angeles 28 45-yards—Dave Smith, 11/6/60 at Denver 25 Houston 45 40-yards—Charlie Tolar, 10/9/60 at Houston 27 New York 21 39-yards—Billy Cannon, 9/18/60 at Houston 38 Los Angeles 28

#### LONGEST PASS PLAYS

\*92-yards—Jacky Lee to Bill Groman, 11/20/60 at Houston 20 Denver 10 88-yards—George Blanda to Billy Cannon, 1/1/61 at Houston 24 Los Angeles 16

78-yards—Jacky Lee to Bill Groman, 11/20/60 at Houston 20 Denver 10 75-yards—George Blanda to Bill Groman, 11/6/60 at Denver 25 Houston 45

73-yards—Jacky Lee to Charlie Hennigan, 11/20/60 at Houston 20 Denver 10

#### LONGEST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

33-yards—Mark Johnson, 9/18/60 at Honsten 38 Los Angeles 28 29-yards—Mike Dukes, 10/16/60 at Honston 20 Dallas 10 27-yards—Bobby Gordon, 1/1/61 at Houston 24 Los Angeles 16 26-yards—Dennit Morris, 10/16/60 at Honston 20 Dallas 10

#### LONGEST PUNTS

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#### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

51-yards—Billy Cannon, 9/18/60 at Houston 38 Los Angeles 28 38-yards—Billy Cannon, 12/18/60 at Houston 37 Boston 21

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

\*104-yards—Ken Hall, 10/23/60 at New York 28 Houston 42 88-yards—Billy Cannon, 12/18/60 at Houston 37 Boston 21 77-yards—Ken Hall, 12/18/60 at Houston 37 Boston 21

#### LONGEST FIELD GOALS

\*53-yards—George Blanda, 12/11/60 at Houston 31 Buffalo 23 50-yards—George Blanda, 10/30/60 at Buffalo 25 Houston 24

#### FIELD GOAL RETURN

60-yards—Bobby Gordon, 11/6/60 at Denver 25 Houston 45 \*—Denotes American Football League Record.

#### TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for all Houston Oiler games can be purchased at the Houston Oiler office, 2703 Cullen Blvd. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week and remains open on Saturday when the Oilers play at home. Tickets are also at Jeppesen Stadium the day of the game. Tickets are also available at Holt's Sporting Goods, Levit's Jewelry, and lower lobby of the Bank of the Southwest.

Prices: \$4.50, reserved seats inside 20 yard lines; \$4.00 reserved seats beyond 20-yard line West Side (Shady); \$3.00 reserved seats beyond 20-yard line East Side (Sunny); \$2.00 unreserved seats in end zones.

For further information, please call Carroll Martin, Business Manager and Director of Ticket Sales or Ruth Hardy, at CApitol 7-5261.

#### INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

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55-George Blanda	11/13/60	at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21
38 - Jacky Lee	11/25/60	at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21 at Boston 10, Houston 24 at Oakland 22, Houston 37
37 - George Blanda	9/11/60	at Oakland 22, Houston 37
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31—Grange Blands	11/13/60	at Los Anneles 94 Houston 91
31—George Blanda 21—Jacky Lee	11/25/60	at Boston 10 Houston 24
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--Mark Johnston 9/18/60 :

--Mike Dukes 10/16/60 :

--Bobby Gordon 1/1/61 :

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57—Billy Cannon	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
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97—Ken Hall	12/18/60	at Buffalo 25, Houston 24 at Houston 37, Boston 21
88—Billy Cannon	12/18/60	at Houston 37, Boston 21
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6-George Blanda	10/9/60	at Houston 27, New York 21
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4—George Blanda	11/6/60	at Denver 25, Houston 45
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2-George Blanda	10/16/60	at Houston 20, Dallas 10
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26 - George Blanda	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
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6-George Blanda	10/23/60	at New York 28, Houston 42
6-George Blanda	11/6/60	at Denver 25, Houston 45
5—George Blanda	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
4—George Blanda	9/11/60	at Oakland 22, Houston 37
4—George Blanda	12/11/60	at Houston 31, Buffalo 23
4—George Blanda	12/18/60	at Houston 37, Boston 21

#### TEAM RECORDS

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FEWEST YARDS IN ONE GAME—RUSHING 27—at Dallas 24, Houston 0 20—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21 67—at Houston 20, Denver 10	12/4/60 11/13/60 10/16/60
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MOST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME 401—at Denver 25, Houston 45 363—at New York 28, Houston 42 337—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	11/6/60 10/23/60 9/18/60
FEWEST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME 74—at Dallas 24, Houston 0 171—at Houston 24, Los Angeles 16 184—at Houston 31, Buffalo 23	12/4/60 1/1/61 12/11/60
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN ONE GAME 4—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28 3—at Houston 27, New York 21 3—at Denver 25, Houston 45 3—at Houston 37, Boston 21	
TOTAL OFFENSE	
MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME  83—at Houston 20, Deriver 10  82—at Deriver 25, Houston 45  78—at Houston 27, New York 21  78—at Buffalo 25, Houston 24	11/20/60 11/6/60 10/9/60 10/30/60
FEWEST PLAYS IN ONE GAME 53—at Boston 10, Houston 24 61—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 26 66—at Oakland 22, Houston 37 66—at Houston 20, Dallas 10	11/25/60 9/18/60 9/11/60 9/16/60
MOST YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN 0 492—at Denver 25, Houston 45 453—at New York 28, Houston 42 412—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	DNE GAME 11/6/60 10/23/60 11/13/60
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN 269 - at Houston 13, Oakland 14 295 - at Oakland 22, Houston 37 303 - at Houston 20, Dallas 10	
MOST PUNTS IN ONE GAME 11—at Oakland 22, Houston 37, 10—at Houston 37, Boston 21 7—at Buffalo 25, Houston 24	9/11/60 12/18/60 10/30/60

FEWEST PUNTS IN ONE GAR	ME
2-at Houston 27, New Y 2-at Denver 25, Houston	ork 21 10/9/60
2-at Denver 25, Houston	145 11/6/60
2-at Los Angeles 24, 110	uston 21 11/13/60
MOST YARDS PUNTING IN	ONE GAME
373—at Houston 37, Boston 364—at Oakland 22, Housto 276—at Buffalo 25, Houston	21 12/18/60 on 37 9/11/60
364-at Oakland 22, Houste	on 37 9/11/60
276—at Buffalo 25, Houston	24 10/30/60
MOST PUNT RETURNS IN O	NE GAME
4-at Dallas 24, Houston	0 12/4/60
4—at Houston 37, Boston	21 12/18/60
3—at Bullalo 25, Houston	n 24 10/30/60 ngeles 28 9/18/60
4—at Dallas 24, Houston 4—at Houston 37, Boston 3—at Bulfalo 25, Houston 3—at Houston 38, Los At 3—at Houston 20, Dallas	10 10/16/60
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42—at Dallas 24, Houston 42—at Houston 24, Los Ai 40—at Houston 37, Boston	ngeles 16 1/1/61 121 12/18/60
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN	ONE GAME 19/19/00
6-at Denger 25 Houston	1 21 12/18/60 n 45 11/6/60 ston 42 10/23/60
5-at New York 28, House	ston 42 10/23/60
7—at Houston 37, Boston 6—at Denver 25, Houston 5—at New York 28, Hous 5—at Boston 10, Houston 5—at Houston 24, Los Ad	1 24 11/25/60 ngeles 16 1/1/61
5-at Houston 24, Los Ar	ngeles 16 1/1/61
MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF	
226—at Houston 37, Boston	121 12/18/60
226—at Houston 37, Boston 157—at New York 28, Hous 144—at Denver 25, Houston	ston 42 10/23/60
144-at Denver 25, Houston	n 45 11/6/60
MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS	IN ONE GAME
4—at Buffalo 25. Houston	n 24 10/30/60
4-at Los Angeles 24, Ho	nuston 21 11/13/60 n 21 12/18/60
4—at Buffalo 25, Housto 4—at Los Angeles 24, Ho 4—at Houston 37, Boston	12/18/60
	ERCEPTIONS IN ONE GAME
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58-at Houston 13, Oakla	nd 14 9/25/60 10 12/4/60
65—at Bulfalo 25, Housto 58—at Houston 13, Oakla 45—at Dallas 24, Houston	0 12/4/60
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MOST PENALTIES IN ONE C	12/4/60
8-at Boston 10, Houston	10 12/4/60 n 24 11/25/60
11—at Dallas 24, Houston 8—at Boston 10, Houston 7—at Oakland 22, Houst 7—at Los Angeles 24, Ho	on 37 9/11/60
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74-at Los Angeles 24, He	nuston 21 11/13/60
MOST FUMBLES IN ONE GA	Vork 21 10/9/60
4—at Buffalo 25. Housto	York 21 10/9/60 n 24 10/30/60 and 14 9/25/60
6—at Houston 27, New 1 4—at Bullalo 25, Housto 4—at Houston 13, Oakla	and 14 9/25/60
MOST FUMBLES LOST IN O	Vock 21 10/9/60
3-at Houston 20, Dallas	York 21 10/9/60 s 10 10/16/60
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MOST FIRST DOWNS IN ON	11 /6/60
26-at Denver 25, Housto	nuston 21 11/13/60
26-at Los Angeles 24, He 25-at Houston 27, New Y	on 45 11/6/60 buston 21 11/13/60 York 21 10/9/60
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11—at Houston 24. Los A	ngeles 16 1/1/61
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2—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60
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18—at Denver 25, Houston 45	11/6/60
17-at New York 28, Houston 42	10/9/60 10/23/60
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4 - at Dallas 24, Houston 0	12/4/60
9 - at Oakland 22, Houston 37	12/11/60 9/11/60
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4—at Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60 11/25/60
4—at Houston 27, New York 21 4—at Boston 10, Houston 24 4—at Houston 31, Buffalo 23	11/25/60 12/11/60
	12/11/10
MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE GAME 28—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28 28—at New York 28, Houston 42	9/18/60
28-at New York 28, Houston 42	9/18/60 10/23/60 11/6/60
25—at Denver 25, Houston 45 25—at Buffalo 25, Houston 24	10/30/60
MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED IN ONE GAME	
4-at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60
3—at Oakland 22, Houston 37	10/23/60 9/11/60
3-at Denyer 25, Houston 45	11/6/60
3—at Dallas 24, Houston 0	11/13/60 12/4/60 12/11/60 12/18/60
3-at Houston 31, Buffalo 23	12/11/60
MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED IN ONE GAME 4—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28 4—at New York 28, Houston 42 3—at Oakland 22, Houston 47 3—at Denver 25, Houston 45 3—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21 3—at Dallas 24, Houston 0 3—at Houston 31, Buffalo 23 3—at Houston 37, Boston 21 3—at Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60
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6-at Houston 20, Denver 10	11/20/60
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124—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60 10/30/60
174-at Dallas 24, Houston 0	12/4/60
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4-at Oakland 22, Houston 37	9/11/60
4—at Oakland 22, Houston 37 4—at New York 28, Houston 42 4—at Denver 25, Houston 45	10/23/60 11/6/60
BEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE IN OR	IE GAME
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57.7—19 of 33—at Dallas 24, Houston 0 56.5—22 of 39—at Boston 10, Houston 24 56.5—31 of 55—	
at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/31/60
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MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME	** (as car
78—at Boston 10, Houston 24 76—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21 75—at Oakland 22, Houston 37	11/25/60 11/13/60
75-at Oakland 22, Houston 37	9/11/60
FEWEST PLAYS IN ONE GAME 47—at Houston 20, Denver 10 55—at Denver 25, Houston 45 62—at Houston 31, Buffalo 23	11/20/60 11/6/60
62-at Houston 31, Buffalo 23	12/11/60

MOST YARDS GAINED IN ONE GAME 447—at Deuver 25, Houston 45 431—at Oakland 22, Houston 37 411—at Boston 10, Houston 24	1126.000
44/—at Denver 25, Houston 45 431—at Oakland 29, Houston 37	11/6/60 9/11/60
411-at Boston 10, Houston 24	11/25/60
147-at Dallas 24 Houston 0	12/4/60
260-at Houston 20, Denver 10	12/4/60 11/20/60 10/30/60
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10-at Buffalo 25, Houston 24	10/30/60
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	12/4/60
FEWEST PUNTS IN ONE GAME 1-at Houston 27, New York 21 1-at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	
1—at Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60 11/13/60
3—at Houston 13, Oakland 14	9/25/60
MOST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME 321—at Buffalo 25, Houston 24 266—at Oakland 22, Houston 37 244—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	10/30/60
266-at Oakland 22, Houston 37	10/30/60 9/11/60 9/18/60
244—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60
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FEWEST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME 38-at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21 43-at Houston 27, New York 21 126-at Houston 13, Oakland 14	11/13/60 10/9/60
43—at Houston 27, New York 21	9/25/60
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40.8—(6) at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	12/18/60
38.1—(6) at Houston 31, Buffalo 23	12/11/60
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MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME 3-at Dallas 24, Houston U 3-at Houston 37, Boston 21 2-at Oakland 22, Houston 37 2-at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	12/4/60
3-at Houston 37, Boston 21	12/18/60
2-at Oakland 22, Houston 37	12/18/60 9/11/60 9/18/60
MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS IN ONE	GAME
57—at Houston 37, Boston 21 57—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	12/18/60 9/18/60
65—at Houston 37, Boston 21 57—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28 34—at Dallas 24, Houston 0	12/4/60
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME	
5-at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60
5-at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/13/60 10/30/60
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MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS IN ONE GAM 5-at Houston 20, Dallas 10 4-at New York 28, Houston 42	10/16/60 10/23/60
4-at New York 28, Houston 42	10/23/60
3—at Houston 31, Buffalo 23	12/11/60
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MOST FUMBLES IN ONE GAME 7—at Coakland 22, Houston 37 5—at Houston 27, New York 21 4—at Boston 10, Houston 24 4—at Houston 37, Boston 21	9/11/60
5-at Houston 27, New York 21	1079760
4- at Boston 10, Houston 24 4- at Houston 37, Boston 21	11/25/60 12/18/60
MOST FUMBLES LOST IN ONE GAME	9/11/60
3-at Houston 27. New York 21	10/9/60
MOST FUMBLES LOST IN ONE GAME 3at Oakland 22, Houston 37, 3at Houston 27, New York 21, 2at Houston 37, Boston 21, 2-at Houston 13, Oakland 14	10/9/60 12/18/60 9/25/60
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6—at Dallas 24, Houston 0 3—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28 3—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/13/60
MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE GAME 45—at Denver 25, Houston 45 42—at New York 28, Houston 42 38—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	1176760
42-at New York 28, Houston 42	11/6/60 10/23/60 9/18/60
38—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60
MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED IN ONE GA	10/23/60
6-at Denver 25, Houston 45	
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MOST EXTRA POINTS SCORED IN ONE GA 6-at New York 28, Houston 42 6-at Denver 25, Houston 45	ME
6—at New York 28, Houston 42 6—at Denver 25, Houston 45	10/23/60 11/6/60
5—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60
MOST FIELD GOALS KICKED IN ONE GAM	12/18/60
2—at Houston 13, Oakland 14	9/25/60
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43—at Houston I3. Oakland 14	12/4/60 9/25/60 12/11/60
39—at Houston 31, Buffalo 23	12/11/60
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18-at Boston 10, Houston 24	11/25/60 10/9/60
27—At Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60

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MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAM 54—at Denver 25, Houston 45 52—at Houston 20, Denver III 51—at Houston 27, New York 21	(E 11/6/60 11/2(/d) 10/9/60
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#### LONG RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE AGAINST OILERS

40-yards-Paul Lowe, Los Angeles, 11/13/60, Los Angeles 24, Houston 21

Houston 21
33-yards—Johnny Robinson, Dallas, 11/4/60, Dallas 24, Houston 0
30-yards—Jack Spikes, Dallas, 12/4/60, Dallas 24, Houston 0
30-yards—Paul Lowe, Los Angeles, 1/1/61, Houston 24, Los Angeles 16
26-yards—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 12/4/60, Dallas 24, Houston 0
24-yards—Paul Lowe, Los Angeles, 1/1/61, Houston 24, Los Angeles 16
24-yards—Henry Bell, Denver, 11/6/60, Houston 45, Denver 25

#### LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUNS AGAINST OILERS

18-yards—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10/16/60, Houston 20, Dallas 10
13-yards—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 12/4/60, Dallas 24, Houston 0
3-yards—James Smith, Oakland, 9/25/60, Oakland 14, Houston 13
3-yards—Paul Lowe, Los Angeles, 11/13/60, Los Angeles 24, Houston 21
2-yards—Paul Lowe, Los Angeles, 11/161, Houston 24, Los Angeles 16
1-yard—Hunter Enis, Dallas, 12/4/60, Dallas 24, Houston 0
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#### LONGEST PASS PLAYS AGAINST OILERS

70-yards—John Green to Wray Carlton, Buffalo, 10/30/60, Buffalo 25, Houston 24

65-yards—Dick Jamieson to Don Maynard, New York, 10/23/60, Houston 42, New York 28 64-yards—John Green to Elbert Dubenion, Buffalo, 10/30/60, Buffalo 25, Houston 24 55-yards—Jack Keinp to Charlie Flowers, Los Angeles, 9/18/60, Houston 38, Los Angeles 28

51-yards—Butch Songin to Joe Johnson, Boston, 11/25/60, Houston 24, Boston 10 50-yards—Jack Kemp to Ralph Anderson, Los Angeles, 9/18/60, Houston 38, Los Angeles 28 49-yards—Dick Jamieson to Dewey Bobling, New York, 10/23/60, Houston 42, New York 28

#### LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES AGAINST OILERS

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49-yards—Dick Jamieson to Dewey Bohling, New York, 10/23/60, Houston 42, New York 28

46-yards—Tom Flores to Jack Larscheid, Oakland, 9/11/60, Houston 37, Oakland 22 44-yards—Dick Jamieson to Art Powell, New York, 10/23/60, Houston 42, New York 28



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