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1961 AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Final Standings

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AFL Championship: Houston 10, San Diego 3

WEEK ONE

Saturday, September 9, 1961 (Night), at Houston Jeppesen Stadium. Att: 16,231

Oakland Raiders 0 0 0 0 - 0
Houston Oilers 7 21 10 17 - 55

Hou-Tolar, 27 run (Blanda kick)
Hou-Hennigan, 78 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
Hou-Groman, 13 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
Hou-Smith, 2 run (Blanda kick)
Hou-Groman, 20 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
Hou-FG, Blanda 27
Hou-FG, Blanda 14
Hou-Smith, 2 run (Blanda kick)
Hou-Smith, 28 pass from Lee (Milstead kick)

Sources-Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco Examiner

Saturday, September 9, 1961 (Night), at Boston Nickerson Field. Att: 16,683

New York Titans 7 7 0 7 - 21
Boston Patriots 0 7 10 3 - 20

NYT-Dorow, 2 run (Shockley kick)
Bos-Parilli, 1 run (Cappelletti kick)
NYT-Cooper, 16 pass from Dorow (Shockley kick)
Bos-Cappelletti 10 pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-FG, Cappelletti 27
NYT-Maynard, 37 pass from Dorow (Shockley kick)
Bos-FG, Cappelletti 32

Source-New York Times

Sunday, September 10, 1961, at Buffalo War Memorial Stadium. Att: 16,636

Denver Broncos 7 8 7 0 - 22
Buffalo Bills 8 0 0 2 - 10

Den-Taylor, 50 pass from Mingo (Mingo kick)
Buf-Dubension, 65 run (Lucas run)
Den-Frazier, 23 pass from Tripucka (Frazier run)
Den-Taylor, 52 pass from Mingo (Mingo kick)
Buf-Safety, Herring ran out of end zone


Sunday, September 10, 1961, at Dallas Cotton Bowl. Att: 24,500

San Diego Chargers 6 6 0 14 - 26
Dallas Texans 0 0 0 10 - 10

SD -Lowe, 87 run (kick failed)
SD -FG, Blair, 18
SD -FG, Blair, 17
Tex-FG, Spikes 27
SD -Laraba, 1 run (Blair kick)
SD -Roberson, 59 run (Blair kick)
Tex-Spies, 74 run (Spikes kick)

Sources-San Diego Union, New York Times

WEEK TWO

Saturday, September 16, 1961, at Boston Nickerson Field. Att: 14,479

Boston Patriots 3 7 21 14 - 45
Denver Broncos 3 0 7 7 - 17

Den-FG, Mingo 34
Bos-FG, Cappelletti 35
Bos-Colcough, 14 pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick)
Den-Mingo, 69 pass from Tripucka (Hill kick)
Bos-Cappelletti, 52 pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Colcough, 18 pass from Yewcic (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Stephens, 8 pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Yewcic, 1 run (Cappelletti kick)
Den-Taylor, 3 pass from Tripucka (Hill kick)
Bos-Lott, 28 pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick)

Sources-San Diego Union, Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Examiner

Sunday, September 17, 1961, at San Diego Balboa Stadium. Att: 20,216

San Diego Chargers 14 16 0 14 - 44
Oakland Raiders 0 0 0 0 - 0

SD -Harris, 41 int (Blair kick)
SD -Lowe, 2 run (Blair kick)
SD -Roberson, 34 run (Blair kick)
SD -Flowers, 2 run (kick failed)
SD -Flowers, 1 run (Blair kick)
SD -Roberson, 17 run (Blair kick)

Sources-San Diego Union, Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Examiner

Sunday, September 17, 1961, at Buffalo War Memorial Stadium. Att: 15,584

New York Titans 17 7 7 0 - 31
Buffalo Bills 7 21 7 6 - 41

NYT-Maynard, 4 pass from Dorow (Guesman kick)
NYT-FG, Guesman 16
NYT-Maynard, 14 pass from Dorow (Guesman kick)
Buf-Brown, 93 kick ret (Atkins kick)
Buf-Baker, 1 run (Atkins kick)
NYT-Cooper, 26 pass from Dorow (Guesman kick)
Buf-Dubension, 72 run (Atkins kick)
Buf-Bass, 45 pass from Lucas (Atkins kick)
Buf-Dubension, 33 pass from Lucas (Atkins kick)
Buf-FG, Hergert 12
NYT-Powell, 12 pass from Dorow (Guesman kick)
Buf-FG, Hergert 27


WEEK THREE

Saturday, September 23, 1961 (Night), at Buffalo War Memorial Stadium. Att: 21,504

Boston Patriots 3 3 14 3 - 23
Buffalo Bills 7 0 7 7 - 21

Bos-FG, Cappelletti 36
Buf-Carlton, 1 run (Atkins kick)
Bos-FG, Cappelletti 35
1961 AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Sunday, September 24, 1961, at San Francisco
Candlestick Park. Att: 6,737

**Oakland Raiders**

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Sources: Rocky Mountain News, Denver Post

**WEEK FOUR**

Saturday, September 30, 1961 (Night), at Buffalo
War Memorial Stadium. Att: 20,742

**San Diego Chargers**

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Sources: New York Times, San Diego Union

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Sunday, October 1, 1961, at San Francisco
Candlestick Park. Att: 8,361

**Denver Broncos**

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Sources: Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Chronicle

**Oakland Raiders**

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Sources: Dallas Morning News, Houston Post

Sunday, October 1, 1961, at Dallas
Cowboys Stadium. Att: 28,000

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Source: Pittsburgh Press

**WEEK FIVE**

Saturday, October 7, 1961 (Night), at Boston
Nickerson Field. Att: 17,748

**San Diego Chargers**

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Sunday, October 8, 1961, at Denver
Mile High Stadium. Att: 14,500
1961 AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Denver Broncos    0   0   0  12 - 12
Dallas Texans   9   7   3   0 - 19

Tex-Dickinson, 1 run (kick failed)
Tex-FG, Spikes 21
Tex-Burford, 24 pass from Davidson (Spikes kick)
Tex-FG, Spikes 18
Den-Frazier, 12 pass from Tripucka (run failed)
Den-Taylor, 22 pass from Tripucka (pass failed)

Sources-Rocky Mountain News, Dallas Morning News, Denver Post, Los Angeles Times

Sunday, October 8, 1961, at Houston
Jeppesen Stadium. Att: 22,761

Buffalo Bills    0   7   0  15 - 22
Houston Oilers    0  10   2   0 - 12

Buf-Brown, 4 run (Atkins kick)
Hou-Groman, 54 pass from Lee (Blanda kick)
Hou-FG, Blanda 14
Hou-Safety, punt blocked by Morris out of end zone
Buf-Richards, 15 pass from Rabb (Lucas run)
Buf-Carlton, 27 run (Atkins kick)

Sources-1962 Buffalo media guide, Buffalo Evening News, Houston Post

WEEK SIX
Friday, October 13, 1961 (Night), at Boston
Nickerson Field. Att: 15,070

In a game highlighted by offensive fireworks, the Oilers and Patriots battled to a tie. Oilers QB Jackey Lee threw for 457 yards and 2 TDs. Charley Hennigan had 13 catches for 232 yards and 1 TD while Bill Groman had 5 catches for 148 yards and 1 TD. The Patriots were led by Gino Cappelletti who hauled in 6 catches for 131 yards and 1 TD.

Houston Oilers    0 14   7 10 - 31
Boston Patriots    7 3 14 7 - 31

Bos-Parilli, 1 run (Cappelletti kick)
Hou-Groman, 44 pass from Lee (Blanda kick)
Hou-Hennigan, 48 pass from Lee (Blanda kick)
Bos-FG, Cappelletti 17
Bos-Garron, 89 kick ret (Cappelletti kick)
Hou-Tolar, 2 run (Blanda kick)
Hou-Cannon, 2 run (Blanda kick)
Bos-Cappelletti, 3 pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick)
Hou-FG, Blanda 25

Sources-New York Times, Houston Post, Houston Chronicle

Monday, October 15, 1961, at New York
Polo Grounds. Att: 25,136

San Diego Chargers    7 10   0  8 - 25
New York Titans     0 7 3 0 - 10

SD-Kemp, 1 run (Blair kick)
NYT-Mathis, 4 pass from Dorow (Shockley kick)
SD-FG, Blair 20
SD-Kemp, 1 run (Blair kick)
NYT-FG, Shockley 31
SD-Lowe, 25 run (Gibson run)

Sources-San Diego Union, Pittsburgh Press

Sunday, October 15, 1961, at Denver
Mile High Stadium. Att: 11,129

Denver Broncos    7 7 0 13 - 27
Oakland Raiders    0 10 7 7 - 24

Den-Stone, 7 run (Hill kick)
Oak-Fleming, 13 run (Fleming kick)
Den-Stone, 1 run (Hill kick)
Oak-FG, Fleming 15
Oak-Hardy, 34 pass from Flores (Fleming kick)
Oak-Miller, 1 run (Fleming kick)
Den-Frazier, 26 pass from Tripucka (Hill kick)
Den-FG, Hill 10
Den-FG, Hill 27

Sources-San Francisco Chronicle, Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Examiner

Sunday, October 22, 1961, at Buffalo
War Memorial Stadium. Att: 20,678

Dallas Texans    3 0 0 21 - 24
Buffalo Bills     3 7 10 7 - 27

Tex-FG, Spikes 19
Buf-FG, Hergert 32
Buf-Reynolds, 1 run (Atkins kick)
Buf-Bass, 76 pass from Rabb (Atkins kick)
Buf-FG, Hergert 45
Tex-Haynes, 69 pass from Davidson (Spikes kick)
Tex-Haynes, 3 run (Spikes kick)
Buf-Lucas, 19 fumble run (Atkins kick)
Tex-Haynes, 87 kick ret (Spikes kick)

Sources-Buffalo News, 1962 Buffalo media guide

WEEK SEVEN
Sunday, October 22, 1961, at Boston
Nickerson Field. Att: 9,398

Boston Patriots    17 21 7 7 - 52
Buffalo Bills     0 0 0 21 - 21

Bos-Lott, 14 pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-FG, Cappelletti 12
Bos-Colclough, 58 pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Lott, 43 pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Webb, 26 int (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Cappelletti, 5 pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Lott, 25 pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Richards, 4 pass from Rabb (Atkins kick)
Bos-Rychlec, 9 pass from Rabb (Atkins kick)
Bos-Garron, 85 run (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Rychlec, 21 pass from Rabb (Atkins kick)

Sources-Buffalo News, 1962 Buffalo media guide

Relentless
Sunday, October 22, 1961, at San Francisco
Candlestick Park. Att: 12,014

San Diego Chargers 20 14 7 0 - 41
Oakland Raiders    7 0 3 0 - 10

Oak-Coolbaugh, 28 pass from Flores (Fleming kick)
SD-Lowe, 35 run (kick failed)
SD-Lowe, 46 run (Blair kick)
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Sources: San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Chronicle, Oakland Tribune

Sunday, October 22, 1961, at Denver
Mile High Stadium. Att: 12,508

**Denver Broncos**
- 7 0 3 17 - 27

**New York Titans**
- 0 10 0 0 - 10

- Den-Frazier, 58 pass from Tripucka (Hill kick)
- NYT-Christy, 51 pass from Dorow (Shockley kick)
- NYT-FG, Shockley 17
- Den-FG, Hill 32
- Den-Stone, 5 pass from Herring (Hill kick)
- Den-FG, Hill 22
- Den-Mingo, 18 lateral from Prebola on pass from Herring (Hill kick)

Sources: Denver Post, Pittsburgh Press

Sunday, October 22, 1961, at Houston
Candlestick Park. Att: 7,138

**Dallas Texans**
- 7 0 0 0 - 7

**Houston Oilers**
- 0 21 3 14 - 38

- Tex-Burford, 42 pass from Davidson (Spikes kick)
- Hou-Hennigan, 66 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
- Hou-Cannon, 18 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
- Hou-Groman, 18 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
- Hou-FG, Blanda 53
- Hou-King, 17 run (Blanda kick)
- Hou-Groman, 80 pass from Lee (Blanda kick)

Sources: Houston Post, Dallas Morning News

**WEEK EIGHT**

Sunday, October 28, 1961, at San Diego
Balboa Stadium. Att: 32,584

**San Diego Chargers**
- 3 14 10 10 - 37

**Denver Broncos**
- 0 0 0 0 - 0

- SD-FG, Blair 16
- SD-Laraba, 57 int (Blair kick)
- SD-Allen, 58 int (Blair kick)
- SD-FG, Blair 13
- SD-Norton, 33 pass from Kemp (Blair kick)
- SD-FG, Blair 42
- SD-Lincoln, 34 pass from Enis (Blair kick)

Sources: Denver Post, San Diego Union

Sunday, October 29, 1961, at San Francisco
Candlestick Park. Att: 7,138

**New York Titans**
- 7 0 0 7 - 14

**Oakland Raiders**
- 0 3 3 0 - 6

- NYT-Mathis, 9 run (Guesman kick)
- Oak-FG, Fleming 30
- Oak-FG, Fleming 33
- NYT-Mathis, 1 run (Guesman kick)

Sources: San Francisco Examiner, Pittsburgh Press

Sunday, October 29, 1961, at Dallas
Cotton Bowl. Att: 20,500

**Dallas Texans**
- 0 3 7 7 - 17

**Boston Patriots**
- 0 7 0 11 - 18

- Bos-Webb, 40 fumble run (Cappelletti kick)
- Tex-FG, Agajanian 25
- Tex-Boydston, 10 pass from Davidson (Agajanian kick)
- Tex-Burford, 24 pass from Davidson (Agajanian kick)
- Bos-Johnson, 4 pass from Songin (Parilli run)

Sunday, October 29, 1961, at Buffalo
War Memorial Stadium. Att: 21,237

**Houston Oilers**
- 7 7 7 7 - 28

**Buffalo Bills**
- 0 3 7 6 - 16

- Hou-Hennigan, 56 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
- Buf-FG, Hergert 38
- Hou-Groman, 32 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
- Buf-Atkins, 56 run (Atkins kick)
- Hou-Hennigan, 80 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
- Buf-Reynolds, 1 run (kick failed)
- Hou-Groman, 68 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Sources: Houston Post, Dallas Morning News, Relentless:

**WEEK NINE**

Friday, November 3, 1961 (Night), at Boston
Nickerson Field. Att: 25,063

**Dallas Texans**
- 7 7 7 0 - 21

**Boston Patriots**
- 14 0 14 0 - 28

- Bos-Colcough, 14 pass from Songin (Cappelletti kick)
- Bos-Cappelletti, 7 pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick)
- Tex-Burford, 42 pass from Davidson (Agajanian kick)
- Tex-Haynes, 3 run (Agajanian kick)
- Bos-Parilli, 1 run (Cappelletti kick)
- Tex-Dickinson, 40 pass from Davidson (Agajanian kick)
- Bos-Burton, 91 kick ret (Cappelletti kick)

Sources: Dallas Morning News, New York Times

Sunday, November 5, 1961, at San Diego
Balboa Stadium. Att: 33,391

**San Diego Chargers**
- 0 7 28 13 - 48

**New York Titans**
- 7 6 0 0 - 13

- NYT-Mathis, 5 run (Guesman kick)
- NYT-Dorow, 1 run (kick failed)
- SD-Kemp, 1 run (Blair kick)
- SD-Lowe, 61 run (Blair kick)
- SD-Norton, 13 pass from Kemp (Blair kick)
- SD-McNeil, 41 int (Blair kick)
- SD-Enis, 1 run (kick failed)
- SD-Hayes, 17 pass from Enis (Blair kick)

Sources: San Diego Union, Pittsburgh Press

Sunday, November 5, 1961, at Buffalo
War Memorial Stadium. Att: 17,027

**Buffalo Bills**
- 0 15 0 7 - 22

**Oakland Raiders**
- 14 0 14 3 - 31

- Oak-Fuller, 85 pass from Flores (Fleming kick)
- Oak-Miller, 1 run (Fleming kick)
- Buf-Dubienion, 61 pass from Green (Atkins kick)
- Buf-Bohling, 5 run (Rabb run)
- Oak-Asad, 30 pass from Flores (Fleming kick)
- Oak-Miller, 55 pass from Flores (Fleming kick)
- Buf-Bass, 9 pass from Green (Atkins kick)
- Oak-FG, Fleming 45

Sources: 1962 Buffalo media guide, Pittsburgh Press

Sunday, November 5, 1961, at Denver
Mile High Stadium. Att: 11,564

**Houston Oilers**
- 3 24 14 14 - 55

**Denver Broncos**
- 0 0 7 7 - 14

- Hou-FG, Blanda 48
- Hou-McLeod, 14 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
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Balboa Stadium.     Att: 33,788
San Diego Chargers    0 17 0 7 - 24
Dallas Texans     0 0 7 7 - 14
SD -FG, Blair 30 |
SD -Kocourek, 61 pass from Kemp (Blair kick) |
SD -Laraba, 61 int (Blair kick) |
Tex-Davidson, 1 run (Davidson kick) |
SD -Scarpitto, 53 pass from Kemp (Blair kick) |
Tex-Robinson, 34 pass from Davidson (Davidson kick) |
Sources-Oakland Tribune, New York Times |

Sources for scores: 1962 Buffalo media guide; Relentless:

Sunday, November 19, 1961, at Denver
Bowl.     Att: 7,645
Buffalo Bills    0 10 0 13 - 23
Denver Broncos     7 0 3 0 - 10
Den-Bukaty, 45 run (Hill kick) |
Buf-FG, Atkins 37 |
Buf-Dubrow, 34 pass from Green (Atkins kick) |
Den-FG, Hill 13 |
Buf-Richards, 43 pass from Green (kick failed) |
Buf-Barber, 21 int (Atkins kick) |
Sources-Denver media guide |

Sources for scores: 1962 Buffalo media guide; Relentless:

Sunday, November 19, 1961, at Houston
Jeppesen Stadium.     Att: 33,428
New York Titans    0 6 0 7 - 13
Houston Oilers   21 14 7 7 - 49
Hou-Hennigan, 28 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick) |
Hou-Cannon, 6 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick) |
Hou-Cannon, 76 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick) |
NYT-Maynard, 4 pass from Dorow (kick failed) |
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NYT-Cooper, 11 pass from Dorow (Guesman kick) |
Sources-Houston Post, Pittsburgh Press |

Sources for scores: 1962 Buffalo media guide; Relentless:

Sunday, November 26, 1961, at Dallas
Cotton Bowl.     Att: 14,500
Dallas Texans     14 7 2 0 - 43
Oakland Raiders    0 3 0 8 - 11
Tex-Robinson, 30 pass from Davidson (Davidson kick) |
Tex-Haynes, 66 pass from Davidson (Davidson kick) |
Tex-Haynes, 5 run (Davidson kick) |
Sources-Denver media guide |

Sources for scores: 1962 Buffalo media guide; Relentless:
Sunday, November 26, 1961, at Houston
Jeppesen Stadium.      Att: 27,874
Houston Oilers    7   0   0   6 - 13
San Diego Chargers    7   0   0   6 - 13

Hou-Hennigan, 10 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
Hou-FG, Blanda 55
Hou-Hennigan, 31 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
Hou-McLeod, 17 pass from Blanda (kick blocked)
Hou-Norton, 4 pass from Kemp (Blair kick)

San Diego Chargers    0  14  14   0 - 28

Tex-Haynes, 27 run (Davidson kick)
Tex-Jackson, 54 pass from Davidson (Davidson kick)
Tex-Robinson, 45 pass from Davidson (Davidson kick)
Tex-Dickinson, 6 pass from Davidson (Davidson kick)

New York Titans    7  14   7   7 - 35
Oakland Raiders    7   0   7   7 - 21

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Sources-New York Times, Oakland Tribune, Dallas Times Herald

DENVER POST, DENVER, COLORADO

Sources-New York Times, Denver Post, Houston Post

WEEK THIRTEEN
Sunday, December 3, 1961, at Houston
Jeppesen Stadium.      Att: 37,854
Houston Oilers    13  6  14   0 - 33
San Diego Chargers    7  0  0   6 - 13

Oakland Raiders    7  14  14   0 - 49
Boston Patriots    7  14  14   0 - 49

Sources-1962 Buffalo media guide, Pittsburgh

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961, AT DENVER

Bos-Colclough, 5 pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick)
Oak-Colclough, 36 pass from Flores (Fleming kick)
Oak-Morris, 35 int (Fleming kick)

Atlanta Falcons    7  14  14   0 - 49
Dallas Texans     7  14  14   0 - 49

Tex-Jackson, 45 pass from Davidson (Davidson kick)
Tex-Jackson, 49 run (Davidson kick)
Tex-Jackson, 8 run (Davidson kick)

New York Titans    7  14   7   7 - 35
Oakland Raiders    7   0   7   7 - 21

Denver Broncos    0   7  14   0 - 21
San Diego Chargers    0  14  14   0 - 28

Boston Patriots    0   7  14   0 - 21

Sources-Dallas Morning News; Pittsburgh Press

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961, AT NEW YORK

Polo Grounds.      Att: 9,462
New York Titans    7  0   7   7 - 21
Houston Oilers    10  10   7  14 - 48

Sources-Denver Post, Dallas Morning News

WEEK FOURTEEN
Saturday, December 9, 1961, at San Diego
Balboa Stadium.      Att: 24,486

Sources-Rocky Mountain

New York Titans    7  0   7   7 - 21
Oakland Raiders    7  14  14   0 - 49
Boston Patriots    7  14  14   0 - 49

San Diego Chargers    0  14  14   0 - 28

Sources-New York Times, Denver Post, Houston Post

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961, AT NEW YORK

Polo Grounds.      Att: 9,462
New York Titans    7  0   7   7 - 21
Houston Oilers    10  10   7  14 - 48

Sources-Denver Post, Dallas Morning News
WEEK FIFTEEN

Sunday, December 17, 1961, at San Diego
Balboa Stadium. Att: 21,339

San Diego Chargers    0  0  0  0 -  0
Boston Patriots    17  10  7  7 - 41

Bos-FG, Cappelletti 40
Bos-Colclough,33 pass from Parilli (Cappeletti kick)
Bos-Webb, 31 int (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Lott, 5 run (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-FG, Cappelletti 38
Bos-Cappelletti, 7 pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Webb, 20 return of a blocked punt (Cappelletti kick)

Source-San Diego Union, Pittsburgh Press

Sunday, December 17, 1961, at San Francisco
Candlestick Park. Att: 4,821

Houston Oilers    0  26  14  7 - 47
Oakland Raiders    0  9  7  0 - 16

Oak-FG, Fleming 26
Hou-Safety, Flores tackled in end zone by Cline
Hou-Dewveall, 35 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
Oak-Louderback, 46 int (Fleming kick)
Hou-Tolar, 2 run (Blanda kick)
Hou-Groman, 17 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
Hou-Cannon, 25 run (Blanda kick)

Source-San Francisco Examiner, Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle

Sunday, December 17, 1961, at Dallas
Cotton Bowl. At: 12,500

New York Titans    0  21  3  0 - 24
Dallas Texans    14  14  7  0 - 35

Tex-Grayson, 99 int (Davidson kick)
Tex-Haynes, 4 run (Davidson kick)
Tex-Haynes, 2 run (Davidson kick)
Tex-Headrick, 56 lateral from Nix after int (Davidson kick)
NYT-Scrabis, 1 run (Guesman kick)
NYT-West, 24 run (Guesman kick)
NYT-West, 7 run (Guesman kick)
NYT-FG, Guesman 38
Tex-Robinson, 6 run (Davidson kick)

Source-New York Times, Dallas Morning News

1961 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
HOUSTON 10, SAN DIEGO 3

December 24, 1961, at San Diego. Attendance 29,556
The Houston Oilers defeated the San Diego Chargers 10-3 to win the AFL title in the fifth game that the two teams had played during the year. The Chargers had won the two preseason contests, and the two teams had split during the regular season.

The game was marked by sloppy play, which was reflected in both the score and the turnovers: Houston had seven and San Diego six. The only score of the first half came on a 46-yard field goal by George Blanda, which followed a nine-yard San Diego punt.

In the third quarter, the Oilers put together the only sustained drive of the game, moving 80 yards. With a third-and- five at the San Diego 35, Blanda rolled to his right and found Billy Cannon open at the 17. Cannon jumped to make the catch, shrugged off a would-be tackler, and motored into the end zone for a touchdown that, with Blanda's extra point, put Houston up 10-0.

The Chargers scored early in the fourth quarter on a 12-yard field goal by George Blair, but they could not get on the scoreboard again.

Houston Oilers    0  3  7  0 - 10
San Diego Chargers    0  0  0  3 -  3

Hou - FG Blanda 46
Hou - Cannon 35 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
SD - FG Blair 12

TEAM STATISTICS

HOU     SD
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First Downs ..........  18  15
Rushing ..............  6  6
Passing ..............  8  8
Penalty ..............  4  1
Total Yardage .......... 256  256
Net rushing yardage ... 160  177
Net passing yardage ... 160  177
Passes att.-comp.-had int.  41-18-6  32-17-4

RUSHING
Houston - Tolar 16 for 52; Cannon 15 for 48; Blanda 2 for -4.
San Diego - Roberson 8 for 37; Lowe 5 for 30; Lincoln 3 for 7; Kemp 4 for 5.

PASSING
Houston - Blanda 18 of 40 for 160, 1 TD, 5 int.; Groman 0 of 1, 1 int.
San Diego - Kemp 17 of 32 for 226, 4 int.

RECEIVING
Houston - Cannon 5 for 53, 1 TD; Hennigan 5 for 43; Groman 3 for 32; Dewveall 2 for 10; Tolar 2 for 2; McLeod 1 for 20.
San Diego - Kocourek 7 for 123; Norton 3 for 48; Flowers 2 for 17; Roberson 1 for 11; Lowe 1 for 10; Scarpitto 1 for 9; Hayes 1 for 5; Lincoln 1 for 3.

Source: Total Football