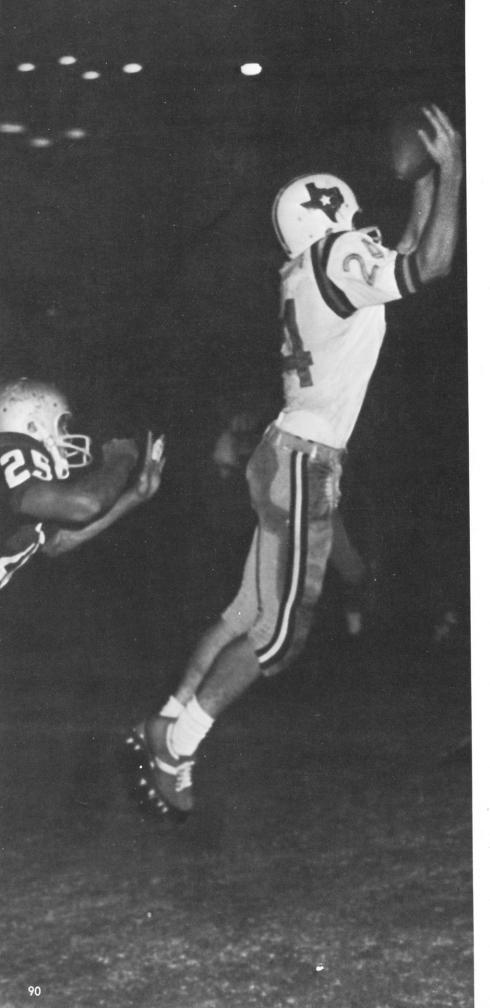




ATHLETICS



Foot

Ronnie Sollock (24) pulled in a Durrett pass as the Texans downed the Rebels 26-7

ball . . . 1965

Football: The game at Sam Rayburn is played the same as everywhere else, with one exception: it's played with a determination to win.

The season of 1966 was not an easy one for the Texans. It opened with the Texans defeating the Tigers from Springwoods 14-0. Next the Texans took on South Houston and Westbury. These were the final games in non-district play, and the Texans took them both by scores of 26-7 and 32-7.

Baytown was the first test in district 12-4a play. The state-ranked Ganders handed the Texans their first defeat 14-7. By digging in and fighting harder, the Texans moved forward in their bid for the 12-4a title. They defeated Galena Park 16-7, Gal-

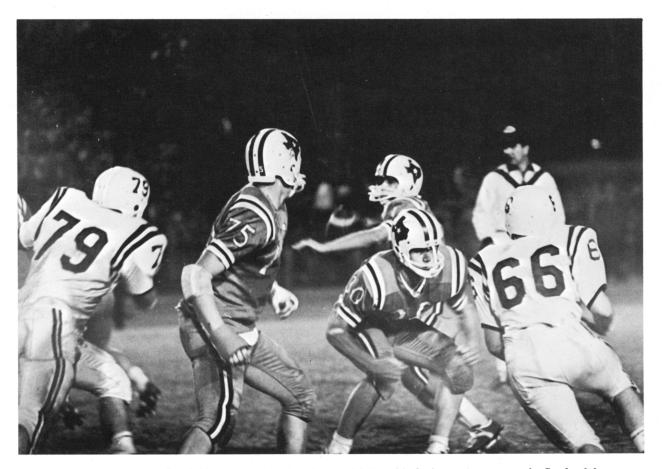
veston, 14-13, La Marque 26-7, and Texas City 35-13.

At this point the lead for the title was tied among Baytown, Brazosport, and Rayburn.

The Exporters from Brazosport were the Texans' next opponents. To win the district the Texans had to beat the Exporters by 14 points, and this they did by 17-3 before a Homecoming crowd of 12,000. The crucial win put the Texans in the 12-4a lead.

The season ended with a heartbreaking loss to Pasadena 14-0.

Looking back, we see a season of hard work, joy, and heartbreaks; a season of 8 wins and 2 losses; which is a credit to our team and our coaches.



Durrett falls into the pocket behind Barnard (75) and Ratliff (30) and looks for receivers among the Cander defense.





Head Coach McNeil



Coach Gillioz





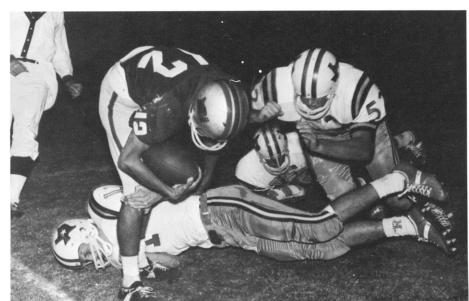
Coach Thomas

SEASON RECORD

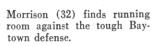
Texans	20	Spring Woods	0
Texans	26	South Houston	7
Texans	32	Westbury	0
Texans	7	Baytown	14
Texans	16	Galena Park	7
Texans	14	Ball High	13
Texans	28	LaMarque	7
Texans	35	Texas City	13
Texans	17	Brazosport	3
Texans	0	Pasadena	14



Coach Raby



Stoltz (11) and Terry (52) gang up on a Rebel ball carrier.





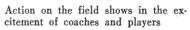


Durrett (10) plunges for the goal and another Texan tally.

tion . . .



Texans line up against the tough Galena Park defense.





Sideline attention centers on Texan defense



Tommy Morrison receives first aid from Coach Francis



Season Ends



Travis Jaggers



Tommy Ratliff



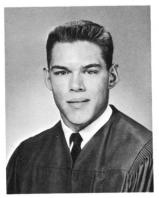
Billy Schoppe



Mike Warren



Douglas Varga



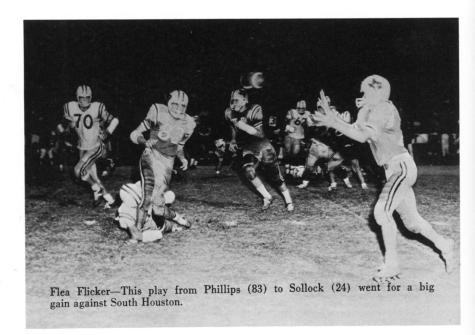
Paul Nielsen



Ricky Perkins



Jim Hoefar



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Pat Wilson



Duayne Guynes



Walter Perry



Larry Mitchell



Durrett (10) hurdles La Marque defenders.



Brian Teague



Mike Bruner



Terry Mitchell



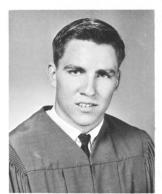
Mark Waller



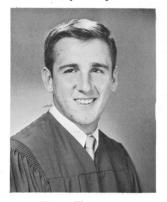
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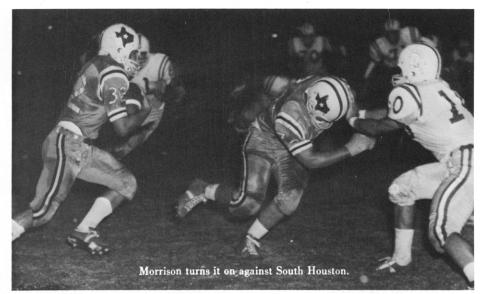
John Henderson



Cully Phillips



Henry Thompson

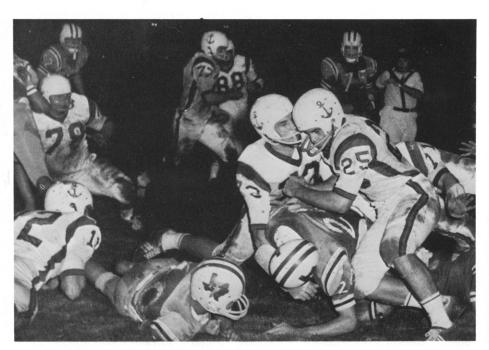




Chris Floyd



Art Lalumandier



Fighting for extra yardage, the Texans edged a tough Brazosport by a score of 17-3.









Outstanding Texans

These boys were chosen by the coaches of district 12-4a for the Coaches All-District Team. They received recognition by playing outstanding football during the 1965 football season.

First Team Offense; Ronnie Durrett QB, Tommy Morrison GB, Ronnie Sollock GB, Joe Camarillo E.

First Team Defense; Ken Hogstrom B. Second Team Defense; Buck Barnard T, Alan Barnes LB, Bill Stoltz B.

Second Team Offense; Buck Barnard T, Stephen Terry C.

Some of these boys also received recognition by area newswriters.





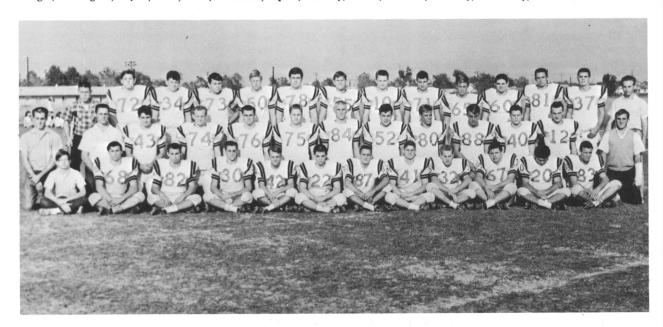






Junior Varsity — An Almost Perfect Season

Front row; MacDermott, Evans, Alston, Bennet, Allen, Fogo, Drawe, Stone, Moore, Wheeler, Alinaz, Baker, second row; Acton, Stucky, Strait, Nowlin, Souders, Henderson, Peterson, Pleasants, Ehman, Olbrich, Cochran, Parker, Austin, third row; Jones, Wright, Simingson, Hyatt, Rife, Holt, Marshall, Spain, Costley, Burch, Johnson, Dunlavy, Bradberry, and Clemons.





Coach Acuff and Coach Sefton

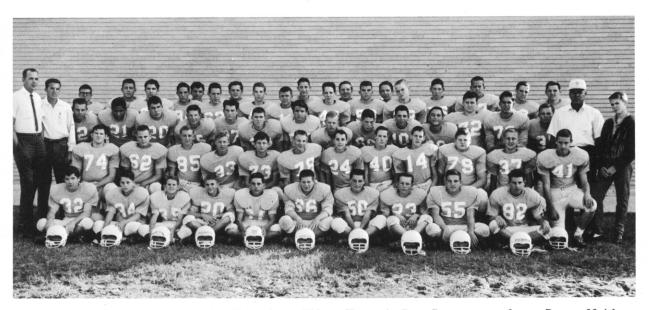
SEASON RE	CORD	
Spring Woods	0	21
South Houston	0	20
Sam Houston	0	32
Baytown	0	8
Galena Park	7	20
Channelview	0	22
LaMarque	0	18
Texas City	20	14
Brazosport	36 -	6
Pasadena	6	24

"B" Team Ends Season 5-3-2

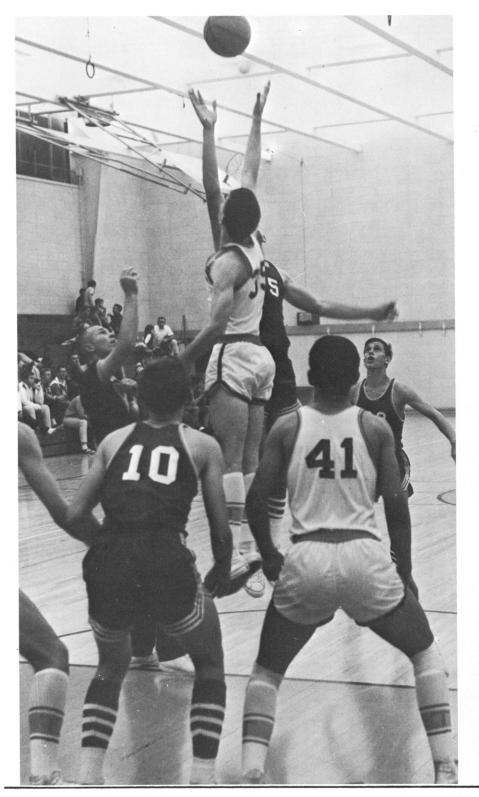


Front row; Grimminger, Voyles, Bush, Varga, Kazmerski, Mederith, Preston, Maxwell, Graham, Craig, Edwards, Harvey, second row; Mansfield, Mars. Brewer, Denman, Woverton, Garza Bodenhimer, Griffen, Hazelet, Cook, Aubry, Clements, Riloh, Shack, third row; Coach Ulry, Dodson, Frazier, Tomek, Wallace, Hicky, Dickerd, Cole, Resinger, Jenkins, Wilson, Lowe, McCully, Wyatt, Allen, Parker.

Freshmen 10-0 Channel League Champs



First row; Cone, Tittsworth, Cobb, Pickle, Tolar, Jones, Wilson, Hannusch, Broz, Bennett; second row, Bryant, McAdams, Wacker, Johnson, Stone, Strait, Robinson Fleming, Kirby, Watson, Sioterdizk, third row, Abshire, Coronado, Wood, Jackson, Bradley, Norwood, Griffin, Shugart, Peck, Kirkwood, Dahlke. Williams, Lestivich, Black, back row, Chidester, Wisnieske, McDonald, Childers, Roznovak, Guynes, Spain, Jackson, Mckinney, Fogo, Mckinney, Curry, Bigham, Cain, Roquemore, Martin, Pomeroy, David, Lewis.



A Much

Henry Thompson Ronnie Matlock





Improved Season

Although Rayburn has yet to field a winning basketball squad, the 1966 version was a much improved model that a two-year-old school could be satisfied with.

The Texan cagers finished the season with an 11-15 record along with a set of new school records. Among those new records is Ken Friday's total points scored of 356.

The team as a whole set a new record for total points scored in a season with 1,611 tallied for the Texans. Last year the team total was only 503 points.

The nicest thing about all the points scored is the fact that the second and third high-point men will be back next year. They are Tim Schlalie and Travis Jaggers.



Bill Stolz



Ronnie Durrett



Brian Teague





Tim Schlalie



Mike Taylor



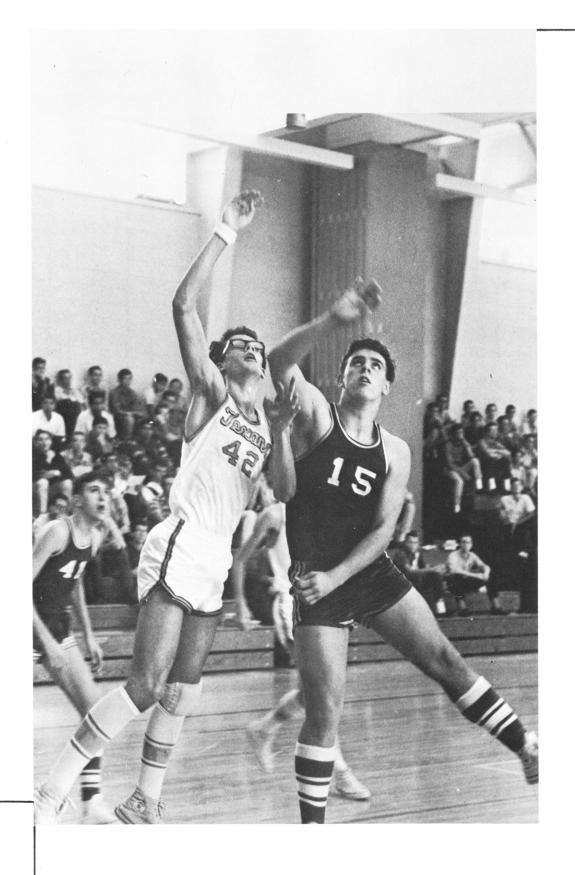
Travis Jaggers



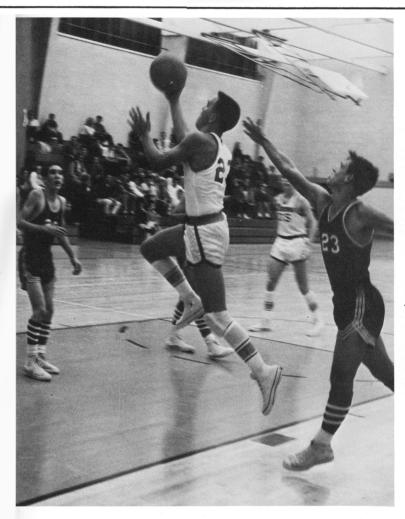
Ken Friday



Joe Camarillo

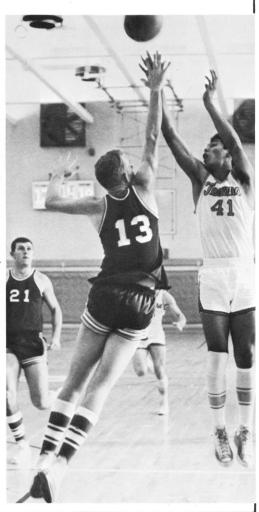


Basketball: A Hard-Hitting but



Ronnie Durrett drives past South Houston's Timmy Tingle.

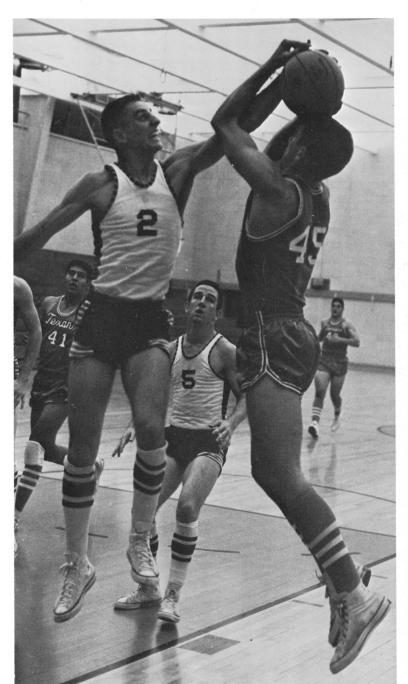
Joe Camarillo gracefully shoots over Smiley defenses.



Without the help of faithful faculty members the Texans' season wouldn't have been complete. Unofficial coaches are Hanzelka, Miller, and Whitaker.



Graceful Sport

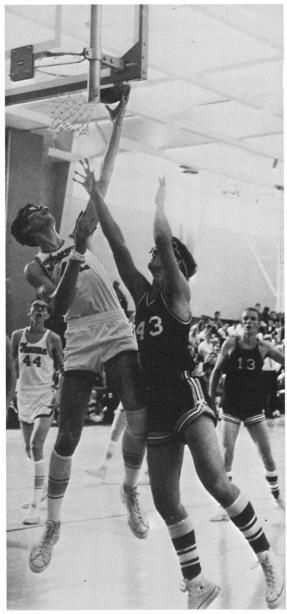


Texan Henry Thompson has to eat the ball when a defender for Furr High School gets the jump on him.

Second high-point man Schlalie puts one in against a North Shore.

Across the Page

Top picture: bottom row; Grover, Bennett, Haley, Cone, Coronado, Strait, Wilson, second row; Childers, Wood, Nice, McKinney, Nafe, Abshire, Peck, Jackson, third row; Mulrainey, Martin, Rockmore, Broughton, McCaully, Pomeroy, Spain, Coach Cooper. Not pictured; Fogo and David. Second picture: front row; Donnie Clark, Ronald Johnson, Dean Davis Bruce Mills, and Tim Strait, middle row; Kenny Hazelet, Bill Sprull, Robert, Parker, Stanley Rannals, Robert Henley, James Acton, back row; Alan Simms, Jack Vickery, Steve Peterson, Jack Bailey, Carl Watson, Coach Barker.

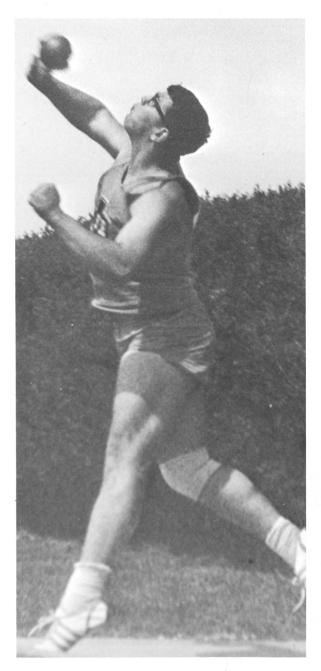








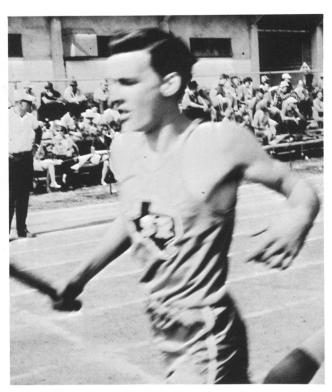
Front row; Ken Friday, Kenny Hogstrom, Ronnie Durrett, Travis Jaggeers, Brian Teague, second row; Tim Schlalie, Mike Taylor, Bill Stolz, Joe Camarillo, Ronnie Matlock, and Henry Thompson.



Rick White throws the shot put at a track meet.

Track

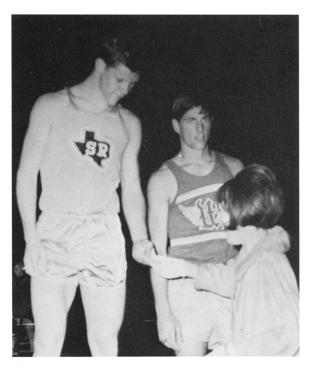
Track 1966, was a year much improved The cindermen competed in seven meets and compiled a season total of 424 points. This year was much improved over last as the Texans won the Jetera Relays and placed highly in other meets. The Texans also placed second in district. Led by high scoring hurdler Tommy Ratliff and the relay team of Morrison, Sollock, Varga, and Cochran, the team made a good showing in all events. Ratliff was the team's high scorer with 104 points.



Texan sprinter wins in the mile relay.

1966 . . .

In the District meet at Brazosport points were scored by Cochran, Varga, Morrison, and Sollock for the 880 relay and Ratliff for seconds in the 120 yard high and 180 yard high. Varga placed second in the 220 and Schlaile and Barnes placed second and third in the high jump. Others to place in the district meet were Phillips, Doran, Cooper, Cook, Shirley, Henderson, Jamison, Sims and Stone.



Ratliff receives an award from Galena Park track sweetheart.



Rayburn dominates, as Sollock, Varga, and Morrison win the first three places in a short sprint.



Speed

Track boys find time for relaxation between heats at an area meet.



Sollock and Ratliff exchange the baton in the mile relay.

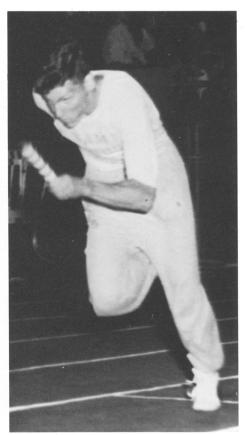


Texan high point man, Tommy Ratliff, finishes a close second.

Work, Endurance



Cooper hands off to his team mate in the mile relay.



Cochran warms up before a race.



Ratliff takes the last hurdle and heads for the finish line.



Members of the 440 relay team, Stone, Cochran, Sollock and Morrison.



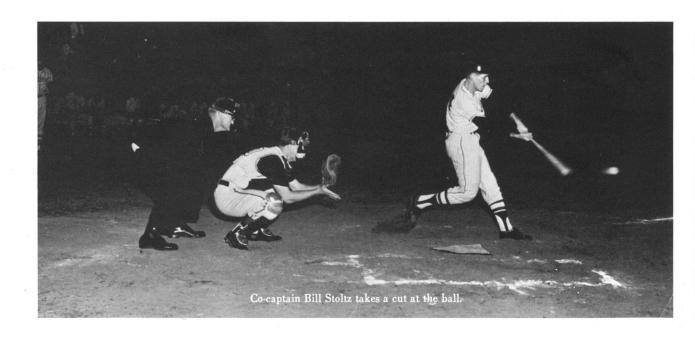
Gary Grant takes warm-up throws before the start of an inning.

SEASON RECORD

Texansrain	Springwoods
Texans4	Northshore 1
Texans5	St. Pius 4
Texans5	South Houston 2
Texans6	Northshore 8
Texans0	Bellaire 6
Texans8	Clear Creek 2
Texans3	Milby 4
Texans7	Deer Park 5
Texans5	*Texas City 1
Texans4	*LaMarque 3
Texans1	*Pasadena 6
Texans2	*Galena Park 5
Texans1	*Baytown 3
Texans3	*Ball High11
Texans1	*Texas City 3
Texans2	*LaMarque 6
Texans4	*Pasadena 5
Texans0	*Brazosport 3
Texansrain	*Galena Park
Texans2	*Baytown 4
Texans1	*Ball High11

Pasadena Tournament (Champs) 2-1 4-3 1-0 Texas City Tournament 0-3 2-8

Baseball 1966 . . .





Co-captains Bill Stoltz and Henry Thompson.

The season of 1966 wasn't one of success for the varsity Texans. They started the season by winning their first three games and showing great improvement over last year Although they showed signs of improvement; many times during the season the breaks went the wrong way. The Texans fought their way through the non-district games winning five out of eight. They also showed their potential by winning the Pasadena Tournament. They won by defeating North Shore 2-1, Spring Branch 4-3, and Galena Park 1-0. These early wins brought hope to the team for success in the district race.

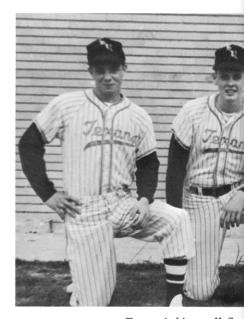
District openers with Texas City and LaMarque were beneficial for the team because they won them by scores of 5 to 1 and 4 to 3. This was a good sign but as the season progresses it proved to be the turning point. Thirteen is an unlucky number and for the Texans it was really unlucky. The Texans dropped the next thirteen straight games and ended the season with a 2 and 13 district record.



Front row—Jaggers, Friday, Durrett, Smith, Alston, Cross, Spain Top row—McDermot, Stolz, Grant, Lafferty, Parker, Emswiler, Camarillo, Thompson, coach Sefton.



Henry Thompson discusses strategy with Bobby Parker before a game.

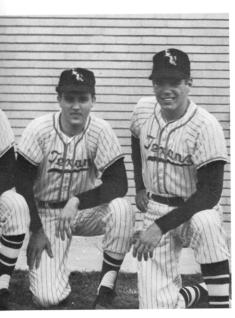


Texan pitching staff, Sm



Ronnie Durrett scores on a close play at the plate.

The junior varsity continued their winning ways in 1966 by completing an almost perfect 18-4 season. In early competition the young Texans showed their strength by defeating their first eight opponents by wide margins in scoring The season moved along smoothly until the team met South Houston for the second time and was defeated by a score of 2-1. Not letting defeat stand in their way they came back and won 5 of their next 8 games, dropping only to Galena Park and Pasadena. The Texas City Tournament was next on their schedule and they won it by defeating undefeated Baytown 1-0, a tough Brazosport 5-3 and Ball High 5-4 for the championship. This was the second year the team won the tournament.



ith, Grant, Emswiler, Cross

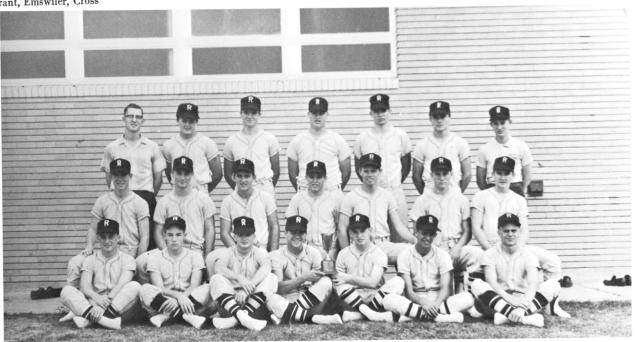
SEASON RECORD

Texans 6	St. Pius2
Texans 5	Deer Park2
Texans10	Northshore2
Texans12	South Houston4
Texans 3	Ball High2
Texans 7	Clear Creek3
Texans 4	Northshore0
Texans17	St. Pius2
Texans 1	South Houston2
Texans 5	Clear Creek1
Texans12	Deer Park2
Texans 6	Brazosport3
Texans 3	Pasadena5
Texans 7	Texas City2
Texans 7	Galena Park8
Texans 4	Pasadena3
Texans10	Baytown6
Texans 6	Galena Park9

Texas City Tournament Champs

Junior Varsity 18-4

Texas City Tournament Champs



Front row—Wilson, Chamberlin, Sparks, McKinney, Preston, Aubin, Maxwell Middle row—Braden, Lambert, Beshears, Pittman, Abshire, Clemons, Rogers Top row—coach Francis, Spain, Clark, Henderson, Dunlavy, Mayo, Lambert



Evelyn Marshall returns a serve.



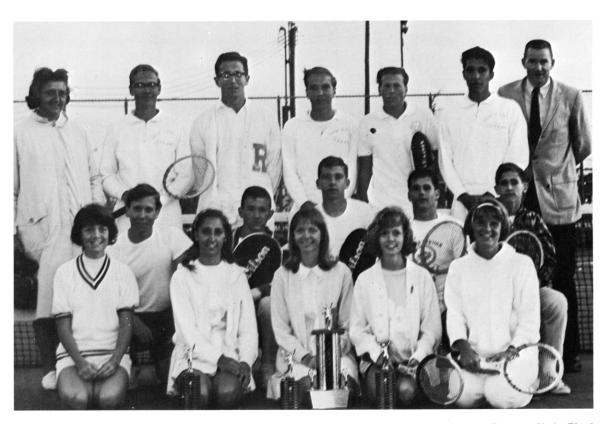
Girls doubles team moves quick to return'a ball, during competitive play at Strawberry Park courts.

Olivares Leads Texan Netters

Rayburn netters ended the 1966 tennis season with team trophies from South Houston and La Marque, a trophy for winning the city tournament, and several individual awards. Led by Eino Olivares, the team rolled through the season compiling individual and team wins. Receiving awards for winning in competitive matches were Eino Olivares, Steve Schulz, David Hughes, Joey Cotton, Mike Brower, James Eaton, Evelyn Marshall, Marian Phillips, and Phylis Pappas. Olivares was ranked first in district 12-4A singles and advanced to second place in regional matches. The doubles team of Marian Phillips and Phylis were ranked second in district 12-4A.



Olivares returns a serve



First row—Grubb, Pappas, Phillips, Coyle, Marshall Second row Brower, Underwood, Henson, Lestner, Shulz Third row—Marshall, Eaton, Olivares, Eaton, Hughes, Cotton, Ghormley

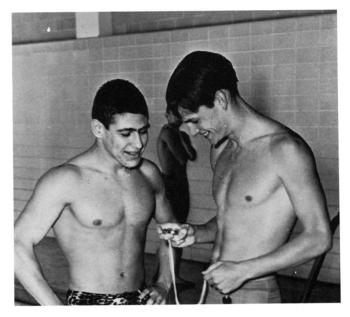
Swimming 1966 . . .

Watts and Stutts Lead Texan Swimmers

The young Texan Squad was without a single senior but they still made a good showing in district. Led by James Watts, who made all-district for the second straight year, the team won 5 out of 8 dual meets and placed fifth in district.

They also won the unofficial city championship. by putting both Pasadena and South Houston on their list of victories.

In the district meet at Brazosport they brought home a first, a third, and two fifths. James Watts beat his old record in the 100 yd. butterfly by two seconds. In the 200 yd. medley relay the team of Watts, Henry, Stutts, and White finished third. John Stutts won fifth in the 100 yd. free style and the 200 yd. free style relay team also won a fifth.



Co-captains Watts and Stutts check times during practice.

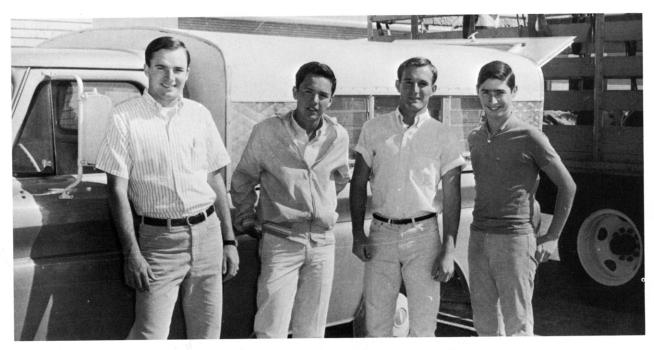


Bottom row—Heggan, Henry, Stutts, Graham, George, Aderholt Top row—Hampton, Frizell, Watts, White, Sullivan, Venson



Coach Acuff

Golf 1966 . . .



Lewis, Tipton, Austin, Angles (not pictured) Hogstrom, Williams, Frazier, Larson,