Faceless players

Welch sets lineman's example

By PAT EDMONDSON

Picture a play occurring in this fashion. The quarterback takes the snap from center and rolls to his right. Just as he's met by an oncoming defender, he pitches off to his halfback. The play calls for him to scamper around right end. Upon receiving the pitch, the back suddenly sees a wide opening in the middle of the line. He cuts back, rampaging his way through the hole en route to the goal line and six points.

In the locker room after the fiasco, the halfback is awarded the game ball and is everybody's hero. Bulbs flash as he is hounded by newsmen and sportscasters alike.

Meanwhile, in the opposite corner of the locker room, the offensive linemen quietly shower and change into their street clothes. As one makes his way toward the exit, a reporter bumps into him and shyly replies, "I'm awfully sorry, pal. I didn't see you there."

Such is the life of an offensive lineman. Though he triggered the historic touchdown by busting open the hole, he receives no admiration or recognition. The halfback gets his picture in the newspapers while the lineman is lucky if his name is printed in the game program. The offensive lineman has one of the toughest jobs in football. He must keep his head held high when walking off the gridiron. Although he knows he has done his job, there are those who seem to be totally unaware that the offensive linemen play a large part in the success of the entire offensive team.

"Most linemen realize this," said offensive line coach Dan LaGrasta. "They are fully aware that the man who crosses the goal with the ball in his hands will receive the glory."

Bruce Welch exemplifies this type of attitude. "I understand the situation," Welch said. "After you've played up front as long as I have, you get used to it."

Bruce Welch is a 6-4, 255 pound senior who has maintained his starting role at left guard the past two seasons. He was voted to the all-Southwest Conference team both years.

"Bruce Welch is one of the quality linemen in the Southwest Conference," said La Grasta. "He has all the essentials — size, strength, and quickness."

Asked what he thought of the immense criticism the offensive line has been subject to all season, Welch replied, "Usually, after a bad game, we come back real strong. I know my hardest game came in Fort Worth. We just weren't mentally ready for T.C.U."

"We've had our ups and downs," added LaGrasta. "But overall I think the offense has sort of leveled out."

Would Welch be interested in the pros? "I've given that some good thought," he said. "If I'm fortunate enough to get drafted I'll definitely take advantage of the situation."

"I think Bruce has the ability to perform better in the future," commented LaGrasta. "He's a heckuva prospect."

Welch is married and has one son. He and his wife Renee were married in the A&M chapel across from the university hospital. "It's a nice place," he said.

"We thought it would be unique to get married on the campus where we were attending school."

In his spare time, Welch enjoys building things with his hands. He has made shelves, doors, fishing lures, and various other crafts. He also enjoys hunting and fishing.

"I didn't get to play in the Texas game last year," Welch said. "I was hurt and missed the game that I really wanted to play in badly. I'm looking forward to it this year."

As for goals, Welch makes no secret that his goal is for the Ags to grab the Southwest Conference championship. "Then," he continued, "everything else will take care of itself."

Bruce Welch is but one of the many offensive linemen who receives little or no respect. Hopefully, in the future, more people will begin to notice their presence in the interior line.

Ski Club takes win at Walden

The Texas A&M Ski Club took first place in a seven-team tournament last weekend.

The tourney, held on Lake Conroe, included participants from A&M, LSU, University of Houston, Stephen F. Austin, North Texas State, Lamar and Southwest Texas State.

In all, there were 64 entries in the competition that saw LSU finish second and UH third behind the Aggies.

A&M took the combined team trophy with the Aggie women winning their portion of the tourney. The LSU men took the male half of the competition.

The Ski Club probably will not compete again until the spring. There is no intercollegiate competition scheduled until Feb. 14.

Intramurals

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Nov. 3

Fish: L-2 over Sq. 7; B-2 over Sq. 11; L-1 over Sq. 15; M-1 over Sq. 4; M-Band over C-1; Sq. 3 over F-1;
Women: Keathley II over Fudpuckers; BMF's over Krueger; Spence over Hughes; Keathley I over OPA; BAC over W-1; Treehouse over Geology Girls; Saints over OPA Pledges.
Independent: DOM over Slobs; Venezuela over Geology; Ag VB Club over Legett 2; Moses X over Rotaters; Legett no. 1 over Veteran's; Iran over Colonels; El Salvador over BMF's; IEEE over D. Jets; Placid Lakers over Sigma Phi no. 2; Pete I over Newman I; Best Yet over Hooter; Dunn over Utay;
Civilian: Legett over Moore; Walton over Hotard; McInnis over Milner.
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