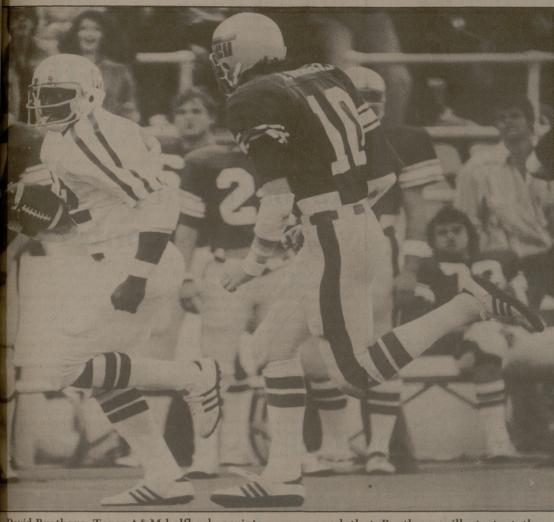
Brothers will move to fullback position



David Brothers, Texas A&M halfback, sprints past a TCU defender last season. This fall, Brothers will see things from a slightly different perspective. Coach Emory Bellard has

announced that Brothers will start at the fullback position, replacing the injured George Woodard and Eddie Hardin.

Ballet has learned to bring

people along slowly," he said. "In some schools you have to be in train-

ing three or four years before you

ever get up on your toes. It teaches

flexibility, endurance and tech-

nique. If you want to have a child

Vomen need proper training for fewer injuries in sports

LOUIS — Women need only thing to compete successfully men in most sports — proper

hat's the view of Dr. Lyle J. fieli, a Harvard physician and ctor of sports medicine at the dren's Hospital Medical Center

dicheli is watching the growing ticipation of women and children ports - and the growing er of injuries that result. He s all athletes to spend more training to reduce the fre-

y athletic activity, even simple ng or throwing, results in all strains of muscles. Without oper preparation, Micheli said, se injuries can lead to more se-

In any sports activity you have to posium sponsored by St. Louis versity. "If you get women who in running without the proper aration, you're going to have a of injuries. You can count on

licheli said many women who up distance running suffer knee ies. He compared the situation eased involvement in downhill ng. Many were injured, he said, ause they went too far too fast. Now you don't see so many skiinjuries, simply because the

women have learned to ski. They've dominated sports world, Micheli suggests ballet as the best possible prepared properly.

Where sheer force is a factor women are at a disadvantage because of size, Micheli said. But he sees no physical reason why most sports cannot be coed. So far, he said, cultural factors have been the biggest barrier for women.

It's more nurture than nature,'

he said. In some sports the women may have an edge, he added. "Women's bodies generally have more fat, and there is some evidence they may be able to use that fat better than men. It may be that women can do better than men in long endurance sports, such as runs of 50 miles or longer.

As the father of two daughters a 12-year-old who rides and jumps and a 6-year-old budding gymnast - Micheli's interest in women's sports also extends to proper training of children.

'We're not looking closely we organize all these sports for kids. We may be subjecting them to too much stress at an early age.

Sports stems from play, but children's play gets them out of the adult world, into an area of fantasy that is not adult-organized. Adults must realize how impressionable these children are and how sensitive

As for children and women invading the traditionally male-

Emory Bellard, Texas A&M University's athletic director and head football coach, must wish that the month of June had never happened

this year.

Much as the University of Texas' football coach, Fred Akers, saw his quarterbacks fall by the wayside with injuries last season, Bellard has seen his depth at the fullback position grow increasingly shallow in the past few weeks.

First came the news that the Agstellar fullback, George Woodard, was lost for the fall with

an injured leg.

Bellard had planned to replace the 265-pound Woodard with his understudy of three years, Eddie Hardin. Then came the word that Hardin, too, would not play with the Aggies next season due to a neck injury sustained in spring training. What is a football coach to do?

'The way it looks right now, we will probably move David Brothers (from halfback) to fullback," Bellard said. "He is a very aggressive, tough runner and he can bolt into the line with authority.

Brothers, a 205-pound junior, has had to struggle in the past to get his name mentioned, lining up in the same backfield with the likes of Woodard and speedster Curtis

Two games are sold out

The Texas A&M University ticket office has announced that there are no more tickets on sale for two foot-

ball games in the 1978 season.

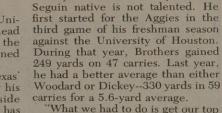
The Oct. 7 Texas Tech game in
College Station and the Oct. 14 University of Houston game at the Astrodome in Houston, have been sold out, ticket manager Euleta Miller said.

The new aluminum seats that are being put in Kyle Field will increase the seating capacity to 54,000, assuring a new record attendance for a

Texas Tech game.

Miller said that ticket sales for other Aggie games are "going





carries for a 5.6-yard average.

"What we had to do is get our top three backs into positions," Bellard said, referring to Brothers, Dickey and halfback Adgar Armstrong. "Actually any of the strong and plant and plan tually, any of those three could play fullback. David is a little quicker getting started going straight ahead. Adgar has better hands for handling pitches outside, so that is the way we will run them.

"Of course, those are not definitely final positions. Raymond Belcher, of course, will be there. And we have a fine freshman, Roger Wiley from Humble, who will give us some help. All of his past experience is at wishbone fullback."

What now concerns Bellard is the lack of depth at halfback position created by moving Brothers.

"We can make the adjustments necessary," the Aggie coach said. "But any injuries beyond this point

quality football player without some

"So good fortune is going to have to smile on us. Before these injuries, we were two deep at the fullback," he said. "I am optimistic cuts down on our proven depth at team.

Through all this, Bellard sees no change in the Aggies' offensive game plan next season.

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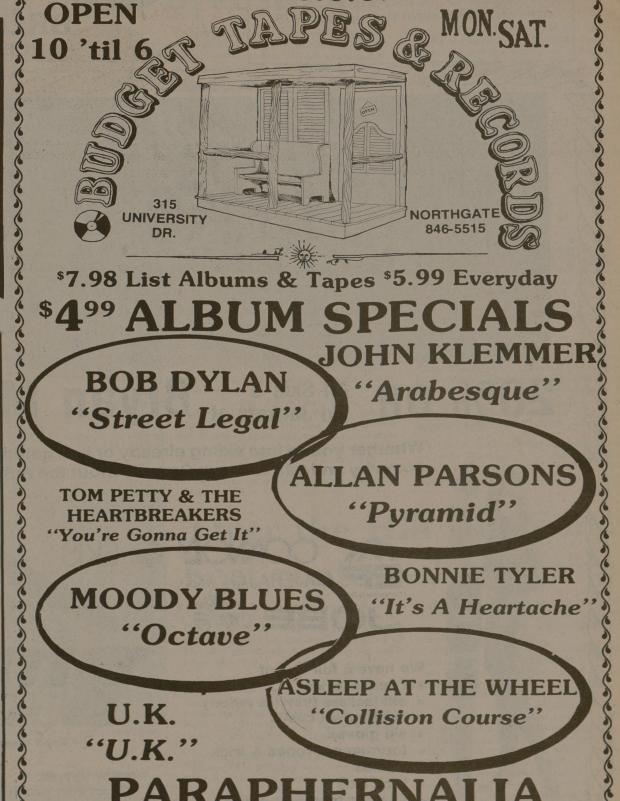
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