Three’s A Crowd: Parry Shifted To Wingback Position

By JOHN DURHAM

Since Red Bale has been end coach for the Owls, eight ends from Rice have been named all-SWC and three have been all-American.

This looks like another year for good ends at Rice. So good, in fact, that one of them, George Parry, has to move to wingback so that all three could start.

THE TOP TWO boys remaining at the end position are co-captain Jerry Kelly on the right and John Sylvester on the left. Both are seniors and have earned two varsity letters. Both, incidentally, were backs earlier in their football careers.

Kelly, ranked tenth in pass-receiving in the SWC last fall, shared this position with all-SWC end Gene Raesz. Sylvester follows his father to an end position with the Owls. He and Kelly could be the top pair of ends in the league.

DAVE CALLIHAN and Joe Froh, the team comedian, will be playing behind Kelly at the right end position. Callihan is a good defensive player, and Bale says that Froh does a good job even though he is a funny-man.

Lining up behind Sylvester will be Bert Barron, Dave Odem, and Howard Ayers. According to Bale, Barron has shown improvement this fall on both on defense and offense. Ayers is a promising soph who has the ability and determination to make it big.

When asked about his continued success in turning out fine ends, Bale modestly attributed it to good material. He did point out that his stressing of conditioning and agility of the good material contributes to the success.

RICE ENDS HAVE to be in good shape. Since the Owls are about the only team around that still use normal size human beings at end. Most other teams play ends that weigh well over 200 pounds. Sylvester and Kelly weigh about 190 each.

Bale also pointed out that the tradition of good ends at Rice doesn’t hurt the boys any. “It gives the boys something to live up to and work for.”