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LOU BREUER

LUBBOCK--Lou Breuer, a 6-2, 205-pound tight end for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, won't be taking the 1968 football season lightly.

Breuer, a starter last season for Coach J T King, will be looking over his shoulder at Charles Evans, a 6-5, 235-pound junior from Lubbock, who has his sights on Breuer's job. Evans impressed the Tech coaching staff during spring drills, and Lou realizes he has a tough fight on his hands.

Breuer, a senior from Richardson, thought he had a remedy for the situation this summer when he approached offensive coach John Conley with a carefully planned solution.

"Coach," said Breuer, "I've got the answer to your offensive tackle problem. I think Evans is your man."

Conley, needless to say, was not impressed and told Breuer to be somewhat more constructive.

Breuer was constructive last fall as he played a big role in Tech's strong second-place conference finish. His blocking helped the Red Raiders' strong rushing game to rank third in the nation, and his pass receiving helped the aerial attack.

During the Baylor game last year Breuer earned a nickname that he has been trying to shake. His teammates tagged the popular Red Raider with the name "Bullet" after one of his catches in Tech's narrow 31-29 win.

Quarterback Joe Matulich hit Lou with a sideline pass near the end of the first half. Breuer neatly sidestepped a Baylor lineman and was in the clear with nothing between him and the goal

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The name "Bullet" is completely in fun because no one doubts Breuer's great dedication to his team. The Tech coaching staff describes him as "one of the hardest working men on the team."

"Lou is the kind of young man you need on a winning team," said Grant Teaff, Red Raider offensive end coach. "He always hustles and inspires his teammates to do the same."

Bruer has been girding for the season and his battle with Evans by working on a construction crew this summer. He views the season with quiet optimism.

"The conference is going to be tough again this year," he said, "but I don't think you can count us out of it. We have a lot of potential, and I know we're going to be ready."

Breuer would like to perform in the Cotton Bowl for the homefolks in the Dallas area on New Year's Day.

He wouldn't even mind playing tackle if it would help the Red Raiders get there.

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