



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Archie Manning, Roger Staubach, Lyda Hill, Lynne and Roy Sheldon, Marianne Staubach
BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobby Brown, Kenneth Cooper, Troy Aikman, Jay Novacek

ON THE SCENE

Fock Talk

Legends of the game gather to give each other a little love—and ribbing.

By Jeanne Prejean

ON THE EVE OF THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL Playoff championship weekend, the Omni Dallas ballroom became a locker room of sorts for the National Football Foundation's Leadership Hall of Fame dinner. Rather than snap towels, though, the boys hit each other with quips. While four-time World Series champ and former Yankees third baseman **Dr. Bobby Brown** and former Dallas Cowboy **Jay Novacek** played it low-key in the audience, others took delight in one-upping each other onstage before inducting **Dr. Kenneth Cooper** into the Hall of Fame.

Roger Staubach held his own against ex-New Orleans Saints quarterback **Archie Manning** (aka father of Super Bowl quarterbacks Peyton and Eli). When Manning asked, "How many Super Bowls have your kids won?" Staubach answered, "Well, how many Heismans have you won?" Staubach then feigned hu-

mility in admitting that Cooper's wife, **Millie**, had replaced him with **Troy Aikman** as her No. 1 quarterback. "Well, Roger," he quoted Millie, "he's won more Super Bowls than you. He's younger. And he's better-looking."

Aikman commiserated: "Don't feel bad you're moving down. You might be third string by now. **Tony Romo's** moved ahead of me." His guess as to why he might have fallen out of favor with the health-conscious Millie? "She strongly objects to the fact that I'm a part-owner in Dunkin' Donuts."

Cooper himself couldn't help but get in on the action. He recalled Staubach's competing with "dean of NFL referees" Jim Tunney for a treadmill record. When Cooper told Staubach that Tunney had indeed won, Staubach replied: "I knew he was blind, but I didn't know he could run." **D**

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