



O. J. SIMPSON, the nation's leading running back, picked up big yardage against Washington two weeks ago. Simpson, USC's All-American halfback, will be in Eugene this weekend as the number one ranked Trojans meet Oregon Saturday in Autzen Stadium.

Simpson led the nation in rushing in 1967 with 1543 yards and made every All-American team selected. He scored 13 touchdowns, passed for three more, and was runner-up in Heisman Trophy balloting as a junior.

High-Flying Ducks Face 'O. J. and the Boys'

Goliath is coming to town Saturday.

Well almost . . .

Goliath, in the form of America's number one football team, the undefeated USC Trojans, will invade Autzen Stadium for a PAC League game with Oregon's Ducks at 1:30 p.m. A crowd of 33,000 is anticipated.

The Trojans (5-0) and All-American Heisman trophy candidate O. J. Simpson will be running head-long into a high-flying flock of Oregon Ducks (3-3), currently on a three-game winning streak.

It might well be remembered Oregon is the only team in major college competition to hold the vaunted O. J. to less than 100 yards in a single afternoon.

Led by George Dames, and as Simpson called it, "the most spirited team we played last year," Oregon will probably be as emotionally high as a team can be.

However, it isn't fair to look at USC's 205-pound, 9.4 sprinting Super-Back alone, as he brings with him a cunning array of stunts to compliment his own ability.

Quarterback Steve Sogge is considered by Oregon Coach Jerry Frei a very fine leader. "He was one of the better ones we played against last year," Frei points out.

Fullback Danny Scott and flanker Jim Lawrence also pose formidable threats in their own right.

Scott has hurt many teams with counter-plays, using his hard-running from the fullback slot to compliment O. J.

Lawrence, injured against OSU last fall in SC's only loss over the last 16 games, has returned to full speed and is Troy's leading receiver.

"Just the thought of Simp-

son makes a defense tend to lose these other players," Frei points out. "This is one of the things we must be most conscious of now. If we key too much on him, the rest will ruin us."

Looking at his own attack, Frei has indicated practices this week have dealt with opening up "our game" more with the pass.

"We haven't been able to get the job done as desired," he said. "We have developed our running game well, but throwing is more involved, with formations, assignments and patterns plus timing all being coordinated."

The Ducks have attempted to maintain a ball-control type offense through the ground attack, which also maintains good field position, vital to any winning football formula.

The running attack may receive a shot-in-the-arm with the return of Andy Maurer, the huge slot-back, out twice this season with a shoulder separation. Andy, according to Frei, will see "limited action."

John Harrington, Frei's quarterback, will open the game, with back-up from Eric Olson.

On defense, where Oregon will face the supreme test, Bill Brauner has moved into the safety position vacated by injured Steve Hilbert, lost for the year with a fractured vertebra in his neck.

"Bill is only a sophomore but he has fine potential to be an outstanding safety," Frei noted.

Should the Trojans go to the air lanes Saturday, Hilbert's loss could be telling. He is currently second in the league in pass interceptions with six, and has 103 yards in returns.

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