



Southern California linebackers, Richard Wood (foreground), Charles Anthony (55) and James Sims (41) will play a major part if the Trojans are to turn back



Photo by Wes Loder

Oregon in a football clash Saturday. The Trojans are rated by some polls as much as 21-point favorites. Of course Donnie Reynolds and his offensive crew, along

with Reggie Lewis and his defensive crew, have different ideas.

Tim Guy, Ron Hunt keys in big USC battle

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Don Reynolds, a sly smile creasing his face, crosses the goal line as half the California team gives up their futile chase of the crafty tailback. Safely across, Reynolds holds the ball and one finger in the air while bouncing up and down. The crowd is wild.

Meanwhile, back at the 20-yard line where the play evolved in football's "pit," offensive tackle Ron Hunt lies face down on the AstroTurf, shaken up. Tim Guy, the other tackle, watches as Reynolds is bear-hugged by huge LeFrancis Arnold in the end zone. The crowd cheers on.

For Hunt and Guy—two key cogs in an Oregon front line that has sprung Reynolds loose for 630 yards in only five games—there is little glory.

And little sulking.

"I've always liked publicity," says Guy, "but that's for the backs and the ends. Not many people like to watch us down there in the hole. But that's your life. I've played the line long enough to know."

Hunt admits the lack of publicity bothers him but says he expects it and has learned to live with it. He respects those that get publicity and especially the Duck line.

"Donnie didn't get all those yards by himself," he says. "When you see Donnie running good, you know the line is blocking good. When we do our job right, he does his job right."

Reynolds is the first to agree.

"My yards are a direct result of their effort," the little tailback says. "When they execute right, you won't find anybody any better."

Opening holes for Donnie Reynolds is added incentive for Hunt and Guy.

"It makes you try harder with someone like him back there," says the latter. "I wanna give Donnie 1,000 yards. I know he can do it—probably before the last game. He's better than Anthony Davis at this point in the season."

Tomorrow could decide that. It's Oregon vs. Southern California and the Los Angeles sportswriters will get a look at the Duck's secret weapon.

Both Guy and Hunt respect the Trojans. And both think the Trojans can be beaten.

"To beat USC," explains Guy, "It'll take a team effort. If we can keep together like we did in the second half against Cal, we're capable of taking it away from them."

"Their record shows they're pretty decent, but on film they don't look as good as last year. Of course they have breakaway power in Lynn Swann (flanker) and Anthony Davis (tailback) but they don't have the fullback and tight end that they had last year in Sam Cunningham and Charlie Young. They're never going to lay down for you, you've just got to take it away from them."

Hunt sees the key to the game in how well the Oregon line can contain USC's experienced linebackers, Richard Wood, and Charles Anthony and James Sims.

"We've got a great line," says Hunt, "but a lot depends on how well we block their linebackers. We can score on 'em, I know that."

Southern Cal likes to keep fresh defensive tackles coming in often and the loss of starter Mike Hancock,

who had to undergo neck surgery this week, won't make the line crumble.

Coach Johnny McKay will probably start with junior Glenn Byrd (6-4 231) and freshman Gary Jeter (6-5, 250). However, junior Art Riley (6-4, 238), junior Fred Marderian (6-4, 235) and sophomore George Steward (6-4, 233) will probably be substituted in quite freely.

Guy says it's too hard to tell from films just how good the defensive line of USC is. Hunt says they shouldn't be much of a problem.

Will the substituting hurt him?

"The only reason it would," says Hunt, "is that they all have different moves and I won't be able to get used to any one guy's moves. My biggest problem will be picking up the defensive end, but I got him last year so I think I can do the same this year."

Both agree that Oregon is psyched up for the Trojans.

"If we beat USC we've got a good chance for the roses," says Hunt.

And roses beat headlines any day.

Intramural wrestling

Intramural wrestling weigh-ins will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 22 and 23 in the Men's PE locker room.

The wrestling room will be open for workouts on Tuesdays and Thursdays before 10:30 a.m. and after 1:30 p.m. It will also be available Fridays between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Peerless Prognostications

Erupting from a three-way tie for second place, sophomore sports staffer Mike Yorkey posted a remarkable 18-2 peerless record this past week to blitz into first at 49-10-1 overall. Emerald editor Torrie McAllister bolted into second place alone

on the strength of a 17-3 mark, with 48-11-1 total, and former progs leader James Russell is sulking in third at 47-12-1 after three weeks.

Guests this week include Emerald mailman Bill Stahl and Gratten Kerrans,

'70-'71 Emerald editor, who now works in Salem with the legislature.

"This is my week. I'm hot," news editor Drex Heikes was reported to have boasted when turning in his picks. Sophomores Yorkey and Russell are going one on one

for the Emerald lead this week and editor Torrie also seems to have but one objective. The top. "You don't get a 17-3 record for nothing," she recently said. Yorkey and Russell are remaining quiet as Emerald secretary Joy Farthing (46-13-1) sets her sights on being number one.

	Don Chapman (40-19-1 .667)	Drex Heikes (43-16-1 .717)	Merlin Mann (41-18-1 .683)	James Russell (47-12-1 .783)	Bob Welch (41-18-1 .683)	Mike Yorkey (49-10-1 .817)	Gratten Kerans	Bill Stahl	Consensus
Oregon-USC	USC 15	USC 10	USC 7	USC 7	USC 4	USC 14	Ore 3	USC 10	USC
OSU-California	OSU 7	Cal 6	Cal 12	Cal 5	OSU 7	Cal 7	Cal 6	Cal 7	California
Stanford-Washington	Wash 4	Stan 14	Stan 20	Stan 6	Stan 10	Stan 14	Stan 4	Stan 20	Stanford
UCLA-WSU	UCLA 9	UCLA 14	UCLA 14	UCLA 11	UCLA 13	UCLA 17	UCLA 8	UCLA 27	UCLA
Tennessee-Alabama	Ala 11	Ala 5	Ala 11	Ala 3	Ala 14	Ala 7	Ala 10	Ala 6	Alabama
Mississippi-Florida	Miss 7	Fla 3	Miss 12	Miss 9	Fla 6	Fla 7	Miss 4	Fla 13	Toss-up
Illinois-Michigan State	Mich St 3	Ill 3	Mich St 6	Ill 7	Ill 6	Mich St 7	Mich St 4	Mich St 7	Michigan State
Ohio State-Indiana	Ohio St 10	Ohio St 18	Ohio St 20	Ohio St 13	Ohio St 21	Ohio St 21	Ohio St 5	Ohio St 21	Ohio State
Minnesota-Iowa	Iowa 7	Minn 10	Minn 7	Minn 5	Minn 10	Minn 7	Iowa 1	Minn 10	Minnesota
Wisconsin-Michigan	Mich 10	Mich 24	Mich 21	Mich 9	Mich 24	Mich 24	Mich 24	Mich 14	Michigan
Northwestern-Purdue	Nor 3	Pur 6	Pur 10	Pur 3	Pur 3	Pur 10	Nor 5	Pur 7	Purdue
Oklahoma State-Missouri	Mo 7	Mo 11	Mo 17	Mo 10	Mo 9	Mo 14	Mo 6	Mo 12	Missouri
Colorado-Oklahoma	OKI 20	OKI 11	OKI 9	OKI 11	OKI 13	OKI 14	OKI 7	OKI 20	Oklahoma
San Diego State-Pacific	SD St 5	SD St 16	SD St 8	SD St 5	SD St 23	SD St 7	SD St 8	SD St 34	San Diego State
Southern Methodist-Rice	SMU 9	SMU 12	SMU 4	SMU 7	SMU 11	Rice 5	Rice 4	SMU 6	Southern Methodist
Texas A&M-Texas Christian	TCU 7	TCU 3	TCU 1	TCU 9	TCU 3	TCU 7	TCU 4	A&M 10	Texas Christian
Texas Tech-Arizona	Tech 11	Tech 6	Tech 8	Tech 7	Tech 14	Tech 10	Tech 1	Tech 1	Texas Tech
Clemson-Duke	Duke 6	Duke 10	Duke 10	Duke 3	Duke 12	Duke 14	Clem 3	Duke 3	Duke
North Carolina-Tulane	NC 5	Tu 4	Tu 10	Tu 6	Tu 7	Tu 3	NC 6	Tu 7	Tulane
Dayton-Toledo	Tol 3	Tol 1	Tol 5	Tol 5	Tol 13	Tol 7	Day 6	Tol 14	Toledo