

# Ohio State Ousts USC

## Texas, Houston, SMU in Top 20

The Ohio State Buckeyes replaced Southern California Monday as the No. 1 team in college football.

Southern Cal's defending national champions, who had been on top since the first week of the 1972 season, slipped all the way to fourth place behind Ohio State, Nebraska and Alabama when their 14-game winning streak, longest in the country, was broken by Saturday night's 7-7 tie against Oklahoma.

Despite the loss for the season of star fullback Champ Henson with a knee injury early in the game, Ohio State ran its record to 2-0 with a 37-3 rout of Texas Christian. The Buckeyes, who vaulted from third place to No. 1, received 35 first-place votes and 1,118 points from the 61 sports writers and broadcasters who participated in this week's Associated Press poll.

Nebraska held onto second place with 10 first-place votes and 897 points following a late rally that produced a 20-16 victory over Wisconsin.

Alabama walloped Vanderbilt 44-0 and rose from fifth to third

with six first-place votes and 837 points, closely trailed by Southern Cal. The Trojans earned 3½ votes for the No. 1 spot and 833½ points.

Michigan, fourth a week ago, slipped to fifth with two first-place ballots and 741 points in the wake of a hard-fought 14-0 triumph over Navy.

Oklahoma's deadlock with Southern Cal boosted the Sooners from eighth to sixth with 1½ top votes and 720½ points. They edged past Penn State and Notre Dame, which both won but nevertheless dropped one spot each to seventh and eighth, respectively.

Penn State trounced Iowa 27-8 and received the other three No. 1 votes and 658 points, while Notre Dame defeated Purdue 20-7 and garnered 512 points.

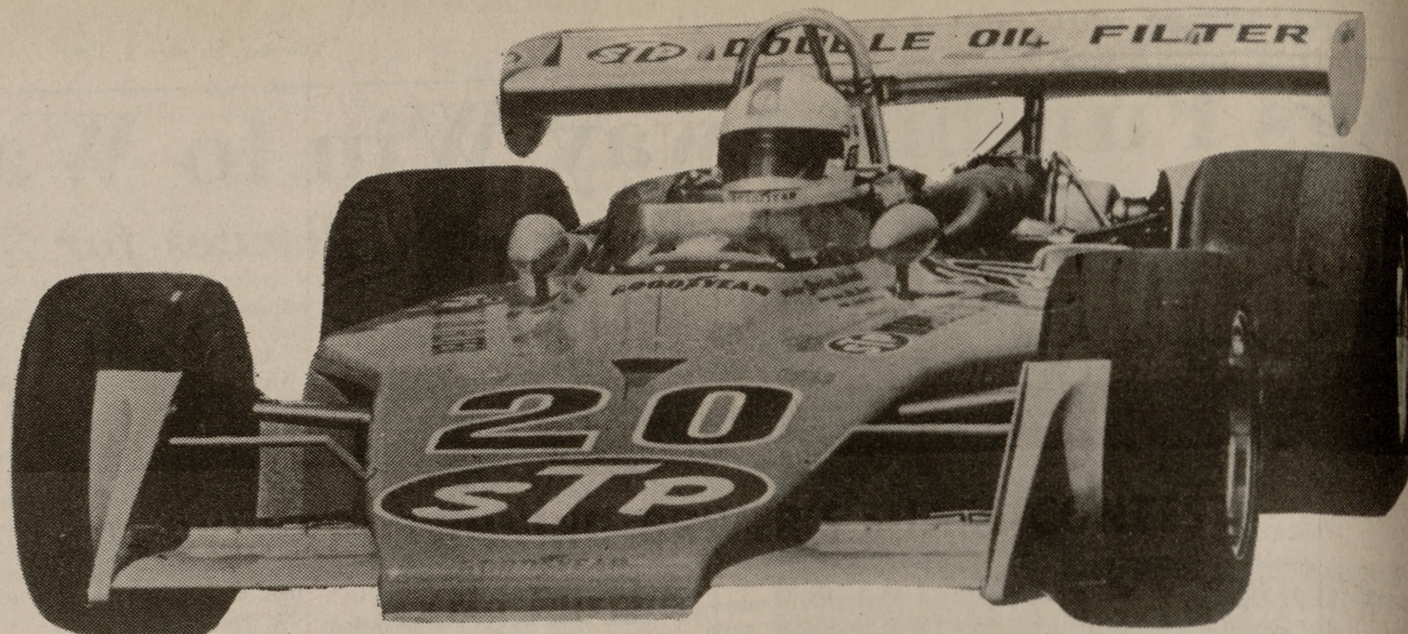
Rounding out the Top Ten were holdovers from last week, Tennessee and Louisiana State. Tennessee blanked Auburn 21-0—knocking the Tigers from 11th place last week clear out of the Top Twenty—while LSU beat Rice 24-9.

The Top Twenty with first-

place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

|                  | W-L-T | Pts.  |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Ohio St. (35) | 2-0-0 | 1,118 |
| 2. Nebraska (10) | 3-0-0 | 897   |
| 3. Alabama (6)   | 3-0-0 | 837   |
| 4. So. Cal. (3½) | 2-0-1 | 833½  |
| 5. Michigan (2)  | 3-0-0 | 741   |
| 6. Oklahoma (1½) | 1-0-1 | 720½  |
| 7. Penn St. (3)  | 3-0-0 | 658   |
| 8. Notre Dame    | 2-0-0 | 512   |
| 9. Tennessee     | 3-0-0 | 475   |
| 10. LSU          | 3-0-0 | 328   |
| 11. Oklahoma St. | 3-0-0 | 299   |
| 12. Arizona St.  | 3-0-0 | 163   |
| 13. Texas        | 1-1-0 | 135   |
| 14. Houston      | 3-0-0 | 134   |
| 15. Missouri     | 3-0-0 | 101½  |
| 16. UCLA         | 2-1-0 | 71    |
| 17. Miami, Fla.  | 2-0-0 | 52    |
| 18. Colorado     | 2-1-0 | 32    |
| 19. So. Meth.    | 3-0-0 | 30½   |
| 20. W. Virginia  | 3-0-0 | 30    |

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Air Force, Arizona, Auburn, Bowling Green, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi State, Miami of Ohio, Mississippi State, Richmond, Tulane, Utah.



200 MILE INDY CAR RACE

# USAC TWIN 200'S

Saturday, October 6th 1 P.M.

## Twin 200 Set for Saturday At Texas World Speedway

The fastest weekend in the history of auto racing is set to take place at Texas World Speedway when the United States Auto Club returns to the 2-mile, high-banked oval for the USAC Twin 200's on Saturday, Oct. 6.

The twin-bill classic will feature two separate 200-mile races for both the USAC Championship (Indy) and Late Model Stock Car divisions.

During qualifying for the inaugural Texas Twin 200's at the Texas World Speedway last April, Bobby Unser drove his Offy-powered Olsonite-Eagle to a new official world's closed course speed record with a speed of 212.766 mph, which established the multi-million dollar Texas facility as the "World's Fastest Speedway."

Officials have indicated that the record could be increased in October if cool weather conditions prevail during qualifying trials.

Many of the drivers entered in the rich doubleheader are expected to see double-duty by driving in both 200-mile races.

The busy weekend of racing activity kicks-off on Thursday, Oct. 4 with practice and qualifying for the Championship division. Practice and qualifying for the Stock Car segment of the Twin 200's is set for Friday.

Saturday's action gets underway with the Indy cars getting the starting signal at 1 p.m. and the Stock Cars taking the green flag at 4 p.m.

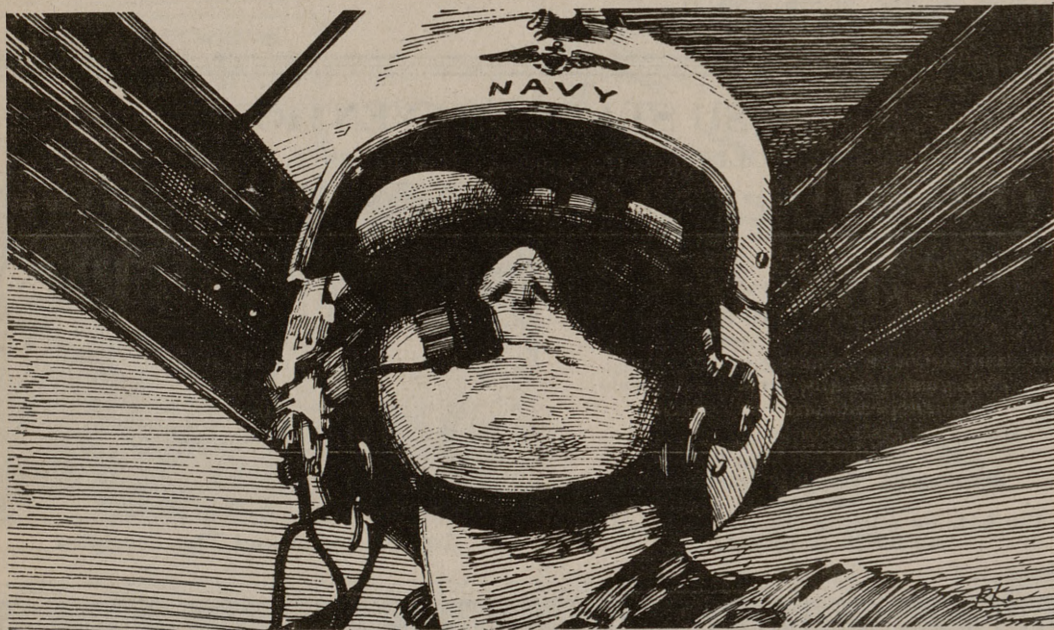
Tickets are available to A&M students at the Finance Office, 2nd floor of the Memorial Student Center. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Durocher Resigns

By The Associated Press  
Controversial Leo Durocher, whose career included playing with Babe Ruth and managing three World Series teams, resigned as manager of the Houston Astros Monday and Coach Preston Gomez was named to replace him.

Durocher, whose flamboyant career spanned almost 50 years, stopped short of saying he was retiring from baseball for good.

"Don't put words in my mouth," Durocher said when asked if he was retiring from baseball for good. "But for someone who's been in baseball as long as I have there comes a time to rest."



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