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Trojans picked to beat OU E

The Pac-10 settled a score with the Big Eight earlier this month when UCLA trounced Nebraska 41-

Now, the shoe is on the other foot. Third-ranked Oklahoma visits No. 5 Southern Cal on Saturday having dropped the last two meetings with the Trojans. In 1981, No. 1-ranked USC beat the visiting No. 2 Sooners 28-24 on a 7-yard touchdown pass with two seconds to play.

The following year in Norman, Southern Cal's 12-0 victory snapped Oklahoma's record scoring streak at 181 games.

bone was limited to 43 rushing yards that day and Oklahoma has scored only 7 points in the last six quarters against USC.

In fact, the Sooners' potent wish-

In addition, a 7-7 tie in 1973, No. 7 LSU (by 6) at Ohio & Barry Switzer's first season as Okla- LSU 28-14. homa's head coach, was the only blot on the Sooners' 10-0-1 season.

"This is a big game for national prestige," USC Coach Larry Smith says. "Both teams have been looking

forward to it for a long time. The national champion hasn't come from the West Coast since USC in 1972. Will this be the year?

Oklahoma is a 1½-point favorite.

The pick is . . . Southern Cal 21-17. No. 6 Georgia at No. 14 South Carolina (favored by 2): South Caro-

No. 11 West Virginia at No. 16 Pitt (by 2): West Virginia 31-28. Wisconsin at No. 1 Miami, Fla. (by

41): Miami 56-3. Tennessee at No. 4 Auburn (by 14): Auburn 31-14.

Purdue at No. 8 Notre Dame 21): Notre Dame 24-14.

Michigan State at No. 9 Flor State (by 16): Florida State 31-10

Arizona State at No. 10 Netra (by 21): Nebraska 37-14. No. 12 Clemson (by 14) at Gen Tech: Clemson 38-7. Vanderbilt at No. 13 Alabama 15): Alabama 28-17.

Rutgers at No. 15 Penn State 12): Penn State 28-14. San Jose State at No. 17 Wash

ton (no line): Washington 28-7.
Texas A&M at No. 18 Oklaho
State (by 2½): Oklahoma State

Wake Forest at No. 18 Michigan 35-7.

From the Bleachers

Thanks for nothing, 'Bama

SPORTS EDITOR:

Like any Aggie, I'm very angry about the cancellation of Saturday's game. At first, I thought it was A&M who called the game off, but as we all know, it was the Tide who refused to fly in on Friday. Granted, there was still a small possibility of some bad weather, Alabama still could have flown into college Station on Friday without any worry.

In the worst case, Gilbert might have dumped some bad weather on Saturday and forced the cancellation of the game then. Or the Tide might have had to stay in Texas for one extra day. Big deal! Was Bill Curry unable to promise his players that they could bring along their teddy bears to hold onto during the storm? Were they trying to rest their quarterback? Who knows?

The point is that Alabama broke some basic principles of competition. I've never seen any team pull out of game of that importance due to a few bad weather reports. I though football was supposed to be played come rain, shine, snow, or otherwise. And for whatever reason, Alabama decided to deny both A&M and Tide fans the chance to come together in the great spirit of college football tradition.

We were robbed!

I believe the Alabama athletic department owes a public apology to everyone involved, including their own fans, for a very questionable decision.

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I guess the only good thing that comes out of

this whole affair is that the Aggies now havea bowl game to play after Thanksgiving. It will on December 1, and I'm calling it the "Aggie Bowl!

Paul Brunell '90

Editor's note: Alabama officials say they on sidered staying in College Station Saturda night after the game, but local hotels were filled — with people seeking safety from hurricane. Makes you think...

Dear Mr. Bill. . .

SPORTS EDITOR:

I think I have expressed all true Aggies' feelings in this open letter to Alabama coach Dear Bill,

How's it going? Pretty good here in College Station. Terrible weather though. Good callon the game. Sure glad we didn't play; I think severe sun warnings are up along the upper Texas coast.

Well, I think I'm going to go brave the elements and throw the football around. What can I say — I'm a risk-taker, taunting deathal the time. Hope Davd's knee feels better. See you Dec. 1.

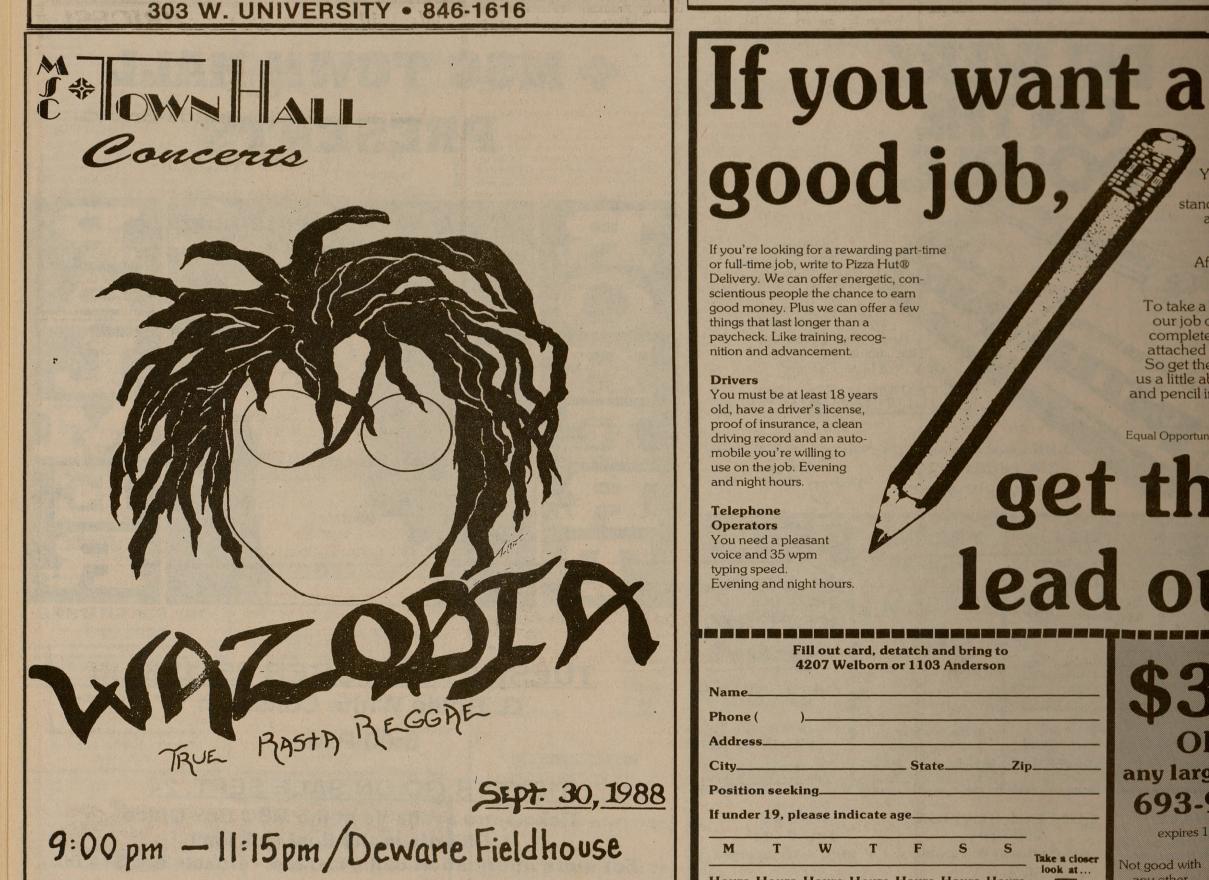
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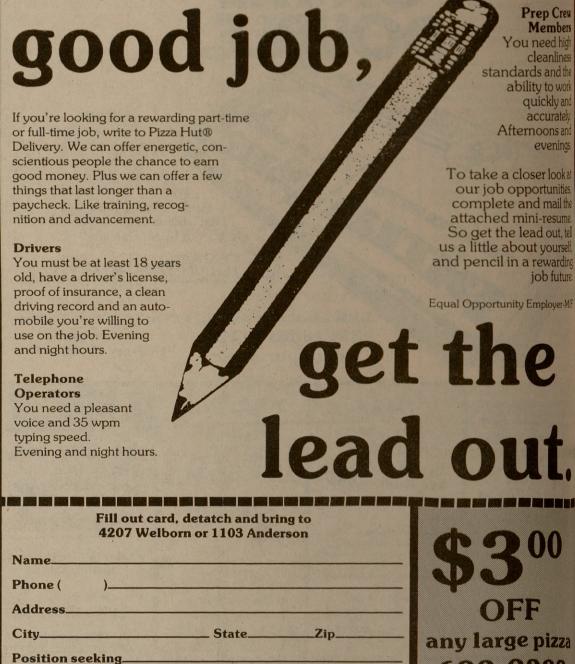
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