## Southern Cal, Lions retain poll positions

Nebraska, Ohio State and Alabama lined up yesterday to challenge Southern California for the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press college football poll.

The Trojans of Southern Cal, who have been No. 1 since the first week of 1972, opened their season by blanking Arkansas 17-0 Saturday night and earned 38 first-place votes and 1,106 points from the 60 sports writers and broadcasters who participated in this week's poll.

Nebraska, idle the past weekend, and Ohio State, a 56-7 winner over Minnesota, held onto the No. 2-3 positions, but the former lost ground while Ohio State gained. Nebraska received eight first-place votes and 995 points while the Buckeyes garnered 11 votes for the top spot and 944 points. Last week, the spread was 1,168-1,121-838.

The Top Twenty with-first-place votes in parentheses and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc. 1. Southern Cal (38) 1106 2. Nebraska (8) 995 3. Ohio State (11) 944 4. Alabama (2) 809 5. Michigan 666 6. Texas 615 Alabama rose from sixth to fourth, thanks to a 66-0 rout of California. The Crimson Tide received two first-place votes and 809 points.

Michigan remained in fifth place with 666 points following a 31-7 triumph over Iowa. Texas, which doesn't open its season until Friday night, dropped from fourth to sixth with 615 points.



#### The other first-place vote and 588 points - went to Penn Goolagong to swing State, which throttled Stanford 20-6. Notre Dame continued in eighth place. The Irish get under way this Saturday against Northwestern. Oklahoma jumped from 11th with the Triangles

PITTSBURGH (AP) Evonne Goolagong, an Australian sheep shearer's daughter who skyrocketed to fame in women's tennis, has signed with the Pittsburgh Triangles of the fledgling World Team Tennis League, the club said yesterday.

"I feel this will mean as much to our league as the signing of Bobby Hull did to the World Hockey Association," said Chuck Reichblum, president of the Triangles Triangles.

Reichblum added at a news conference that the 22-year-old Miss Goolagong, who won the women's title at Wimbledon in 1971, had signed a "generous" multiyear contract. He declined to discuss specifics. Miss Goolagong, attired in a brown skirt, and plaid

995 944 809 666 615 588 389 314 247 152 129 107 86 35 a brown skirt and plaid jacket, walked into the hotel meeting room just as Reichblum made the surprise announcement.

"I'm sure I made the right decision, and I hope my signing will encourage some of the other top players to join our league," said the pert, curly-haired native of Griffith, Australia.

The announcement marked the third major signing by the attend. Practice will begin 16-team league, which held its tomorrow evening.

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ATLANTA (AP) - Hank hits, to the complete game Aaron blasted his 711th victory.

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MONTREAL (AP) -

winner on a weird pinch

two-out single in the eighth

inning snapping a tie and

lifting St. Louis to a 4-3 lead.

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CINCINNATI (AP) -Cesar Cedeno and Bob

Watson crashed home runs

last night, leading the Houston Astros to a 5-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds, ending the National

League Western Division

leaders seven-game win

career homer, moving him three short of Babe Ruth's career mark, Dave Johnson smashed his 42nd homer of Felipe Alou's two-out pinch single tied the score and then the year two batters later to Alou scored Montreal's tie Rogers Hornsby's record for homers by a second baseman in a season and the single by Ron Woods, lifting the Expos to a 5-4 victory over Atlanta Braves smothered the San Diego Padres 7-0 last St. Louis in the first game of a twi-night doubleheader last night. Pinch hitter Matty Alou, Felipe's brother, had drilled a

Aaron led off the eighth by stroking Gary Ross's 0-1 pitch just inside the left-field foul pole for his 38th homer of the 1973 baseball season.

Dusty Baker then followed with a triple before Johnson unloaded his 42nd homer, the major league high, over the eft field fence.

Johnson's blast tied the immortal Hornsby who set his mark in the 1922 season while playing for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Those blasts, plus Marty The Astros had taken a 1-0 Perez' eighth homer in the lead in the first inning on sixth, helped Carl Morton, 13- Cedeno's 23rd home run of the 10, who held the Padres to 10 year.





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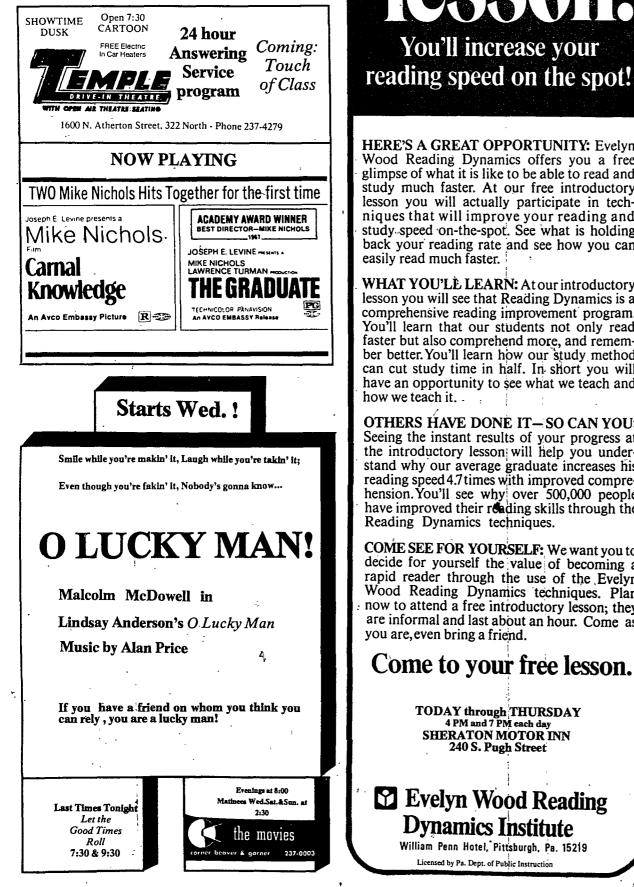
## Bench sentenced for ump bump

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds announced yesterday, prior to the game with the Houston Astros, that Johnny Bench has been fined \$210 and handed a two-day suspension by National League President Charles Feeney. Bench was ejected from the game Saturday night by home plate umpire Andy Olsen. Olsen charged Bench bumped him and used abusive language.

The Reds' All-Star catcher immediately appealed the ruling and a hearing was scheduled by Feeney Sept. 20 when the Reds are in San Francisco. The fine and suspension were set aside pending the hearing, and Bench was in the Reds' lineup Monday night against the Astros.

Cincinnati Manager Sparky Anderson, who also was ejected from the game, was fined \$300 for what Olsen reported as "abusive language and actions," the Reds said.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House passed by voice vote yesterday a bill that would authorize up to 100,000 national souvenir medals commemorating athlete Jim Thorpe. Funds from sale of the medals would be used to help construct a \$5 million memorial museum to Thorpe, a part-Indian football and Olympic track champion whose records were erased by the Amateur Athletic Union in 1913 after it learned he had played professional baseball with a small South Carolina league before the 1912 Olympics. The museum will be erected near Yale, Okla



Goolagong first draft last month and plans to begin play next May. Miss Goolagong was the Triangles No. 2 draft, and the club is still negotiating with Ken Rosewall, its top choice.

#### V-ball meeting

Coach Tom Tait announced that the Penn State volleyball club will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 tonight in 268 Rec Hall. Anyone at all interested in the volleyball club is invited to

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to ninth by trouncing Baylor 42-14 while Tennessee, which

rallied in the closing minutes

to edge Duke 21-17, slipped

The Second Ten consisted of

Louisiana State, Auburn,

Arizona State, North Carolina

State, Florida, Houston, Oklahoma State, UCLA,

Colorado and Bowling Green

and Missouri tied for 20th.

from ninth to 10th.

