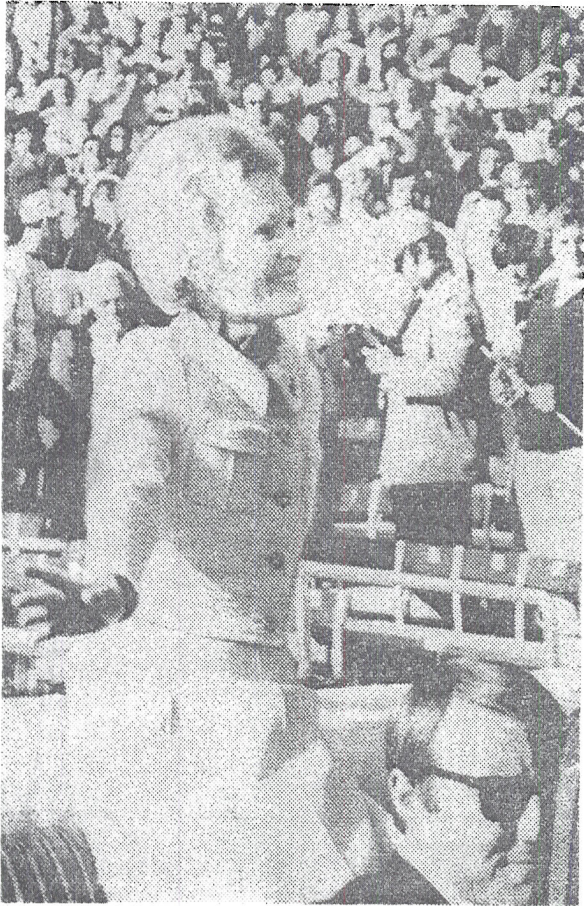


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# Pat on Parade



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PAT NIXON IN THE ROSE BOWL PARADE  
She waved to a crowd in excess of 100,000

## Advice to Wives on The Games

### Pasadena

Pat Nixon had some bowl day advice yesterday for those millions of housewives frustrated by husbands who have been glued to the television screens for the weekend and holiday football games.

"They should get right in there and join him—that's what I do," Mrs. Nixon said in an informal interview during a visit here to attend the Rose Bowl game between her alma mater, Southern California, and Ohio State.

The President's wife said there were misconceptions about how much football Mr. Nixon gets to see.

### LOVE

"He loves football—and so do I," she said. "But he usually works while he watches, and there are constant interruptions. When he has to go to the telephone, I make it a practice to try to keep up with what is happening so I may fill him in."

Sunday night Mrs. Nixon flew to Pasadena from Camp David, where the President watched his favorite Washington Redskins and the Miami Dolphins win their way into the Super bowl. Mrs. Nixon checked into the Pasadena hotel, which is the Ohio State headquarters.

"Going up an elevator, I heard all those Ohio State

people talking about the game and predicting what they were going to do to Southern Cal," she said. "It was all I could do to keep my mouth shut."

### PARADE

"But today I'll be cheering my lungs out for the Trojans."

Mrs. Nixon, who was graduated from the Southern California University's School of Education in 1937, rode in the Rose Bowl parade behind the Southern Cal band and in front of the Trojan float. She was escorted by Dr. John Hubbard, Southern California president, and Mrs. Hubbard.

"I am sure we will win," Mrs. Nixon predicted before the game.

The President's wife acknowledged that if one doesn't like sports, one might get lonesome around the White House.

"Take Julie, for instance. She has to look at a lot of baseball," Mrs. Nixon said, referring to her younger daughter, Mrs. David Eisenhower.

"David, you know, is wild about baseball."

As for the President, while his wife prepared to watch the Rose Bowl, he was entertaining at the the White House. His guests: Redskins Coach George Allen and his family. *Associated Press*