

TEXAS AGGIES TOP NATION'S ELEVENS

**Southwest Champions Annex
Undisputed Leadership in
Associated Press Poll**

TENNESSEE IS RUNNER-UP

**Southern California Drops to
Third, Cornell to Fourth—
Tulane Remains Fifth**

By The Associated Press.

The Rose Bowl promoters won't pick the contending teams for their New Year's Day festival until after Southern California battles U. C. L. A. and Tennessee meets Auburn on Saturday, and the country's football experts won't arrive at their final decision on which is the No. 1 team of the year until those games are played.

In the next-to-last Associated Press ranking poll of the season, they appear to have decided on Texas A. and M. The all-winning Southwest Conference champion, breaking out of last week's tie for the lead with Southern Cal, has moved into outright possession of first place with a total of 763 points out of a possible 870.

Twenty-eight of the eighty-seven ballots ranked the Aggies at the head of the list.

741 Points for Volunteers

Tennessee, pushed down to fourth position a week ago, came rocketing back into second place after its defensively powerful exhibition against Kentucky. Polling 19 first-place votes, the Volunteers accumulated 741 points, to trail the leaders by only 22 and lead U. S. C. by 32. The Trojans got 18 nominations for first place, to 15 for Cornell, which dropped into fourth position. Tulane, practically a fixture in fifth, remained there for another week.

Outside of Tennessee's rise and Cornell's drop, the major changes occurred in the lower half of the first ten. There U. C. L. A., which has its own ideas about Southern California's eligibility for the Rose Bowl and will attempt to put them in practice Saturday, came out of the second ten into ninth place.

Standing of the Leaders

The standing of the teams (points figured on 10-9-8, etc., basis, first-place votes in parentheses):

1—Texas A. and M. (28).....	763
2—Tennessee (19).....	741
3—Southern California (18)...	709
4—Cornell (15).....	665
5—Tulane (5).....	572
6—Duke (1).....	307
7—Missouri	242
8—Iowa	138
9—U. C. L. A.....	99½
10—Duquesne	90

Second Ten—11, Notre Dame, 88½; 12, Ohio State, 82; 13, Georgia Tech, 62; 14, Boston College, 57; 15, Clemson (1), 46; 16, Santa Clara, 39; 17, Nebraska, 21; tied for 18, Fordham and San Jose (Calif.) State, 20 each; 20, Georgetown, 19.

Also Ran—Michigan, 13; Princeton and North Carolina, 11 each; Oregon State and Southern Methodist, 6 each; Villanova, 4; Oklahoma, 3; Holy Cross, Colorado and Minnesota, 1 each.